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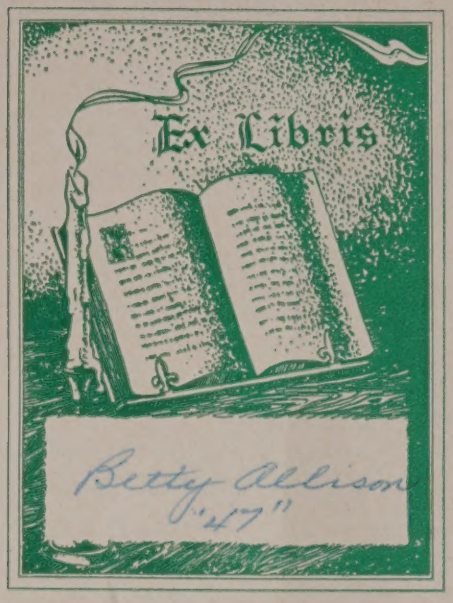


Dear "Bets"

Remember all the wonderful times we've had together. I'll never forget the boy trouble you are always having. The last one was the worst, I guess. When you go to Wooster don't give all those big handsome bruisers such a hard time. I'll never forget the night I slept with you. What did we talk about? Well, I guess I've run out of words so Good luck and I wish you all the happiness in the world. Don't forget to write. (maybe this will remind you.)

Love always,
Lucille

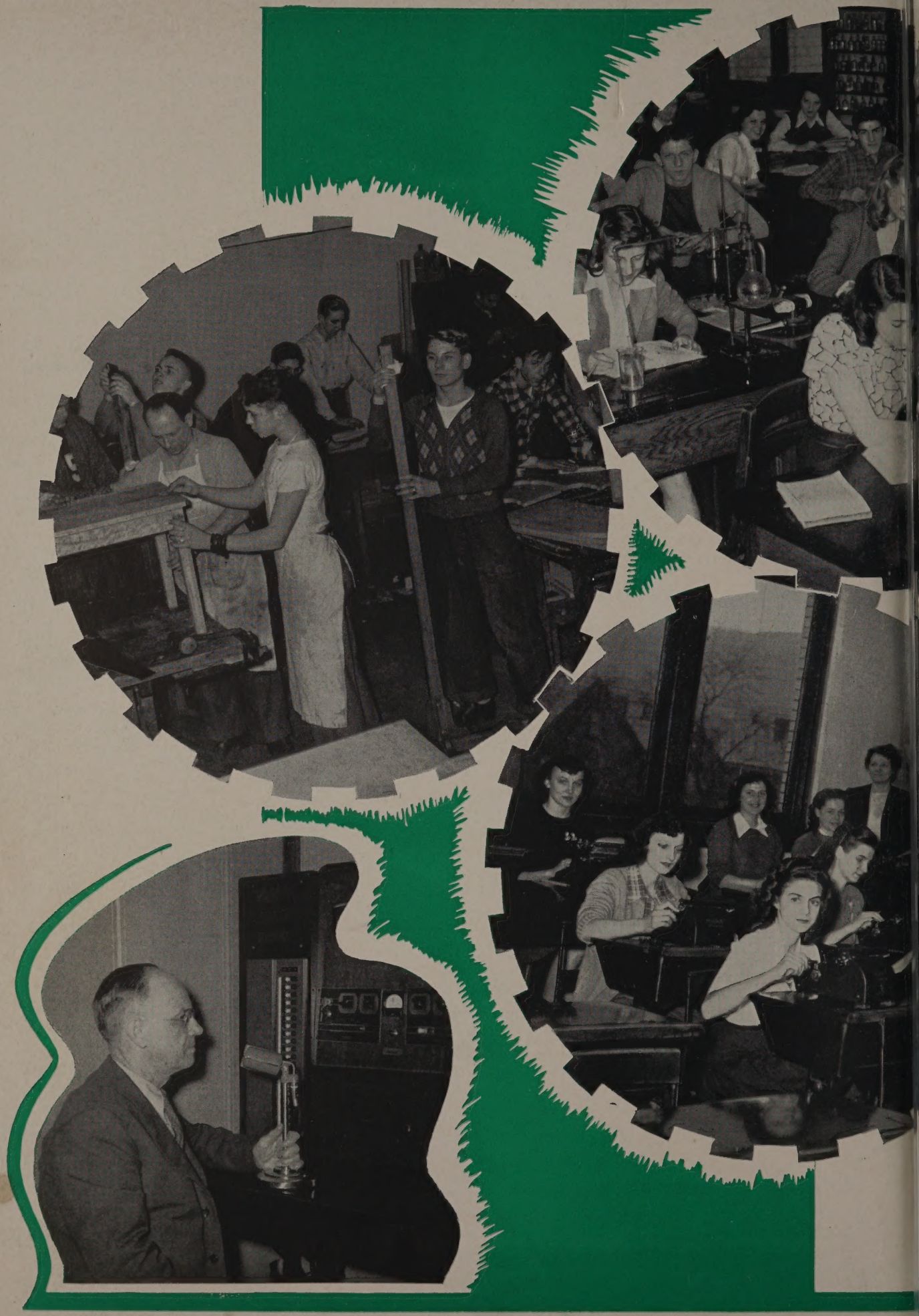
Dear "Bets"

Well Betty I didn't really get to know you until this year. You've been a swell girl to know & one of my best friends. (I hope) I don't know which got hurt the most you or Mr Grant. Well I can't think of much to say so I wish you all the luck in the world. I suppose after you finish College you will end up as a housewife.

Loads of luck. Love.

Don't ever forget me

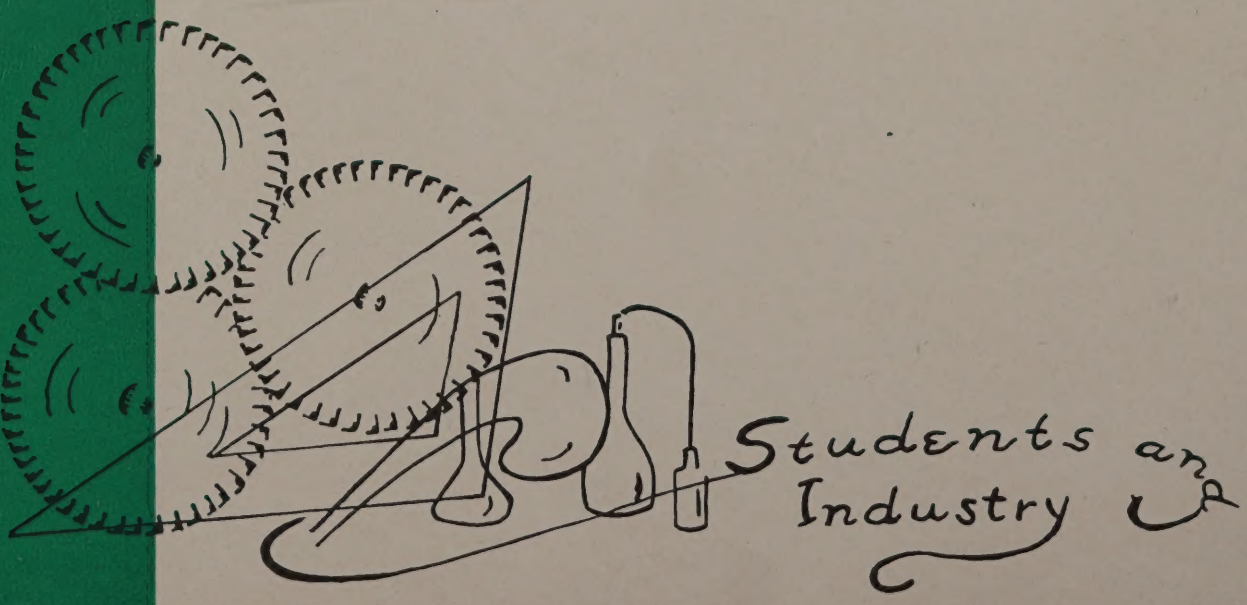
Betsy



The Trireme of 1947

FOREWORD

WITH PLEASURE WE PRESENT TO YOU THE 1947 TRIREME, FILLED WITH VIVID MEMORIES OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL DAYS.



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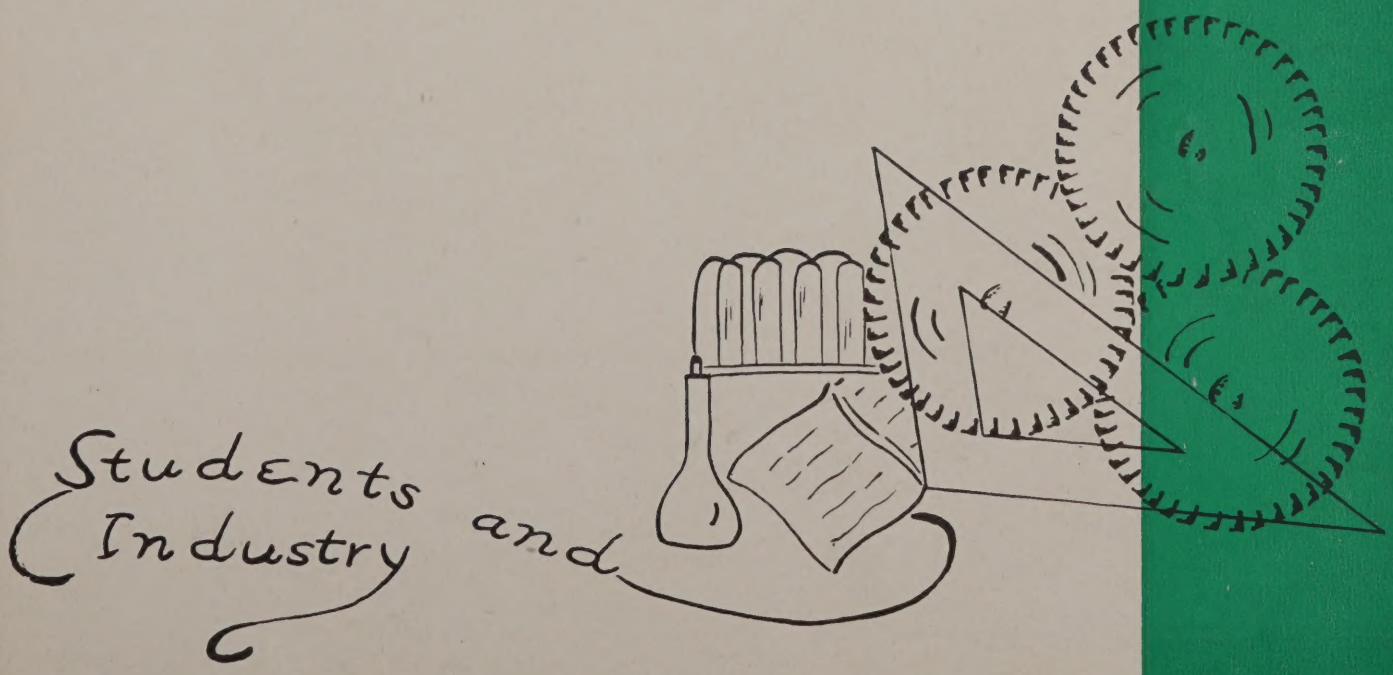

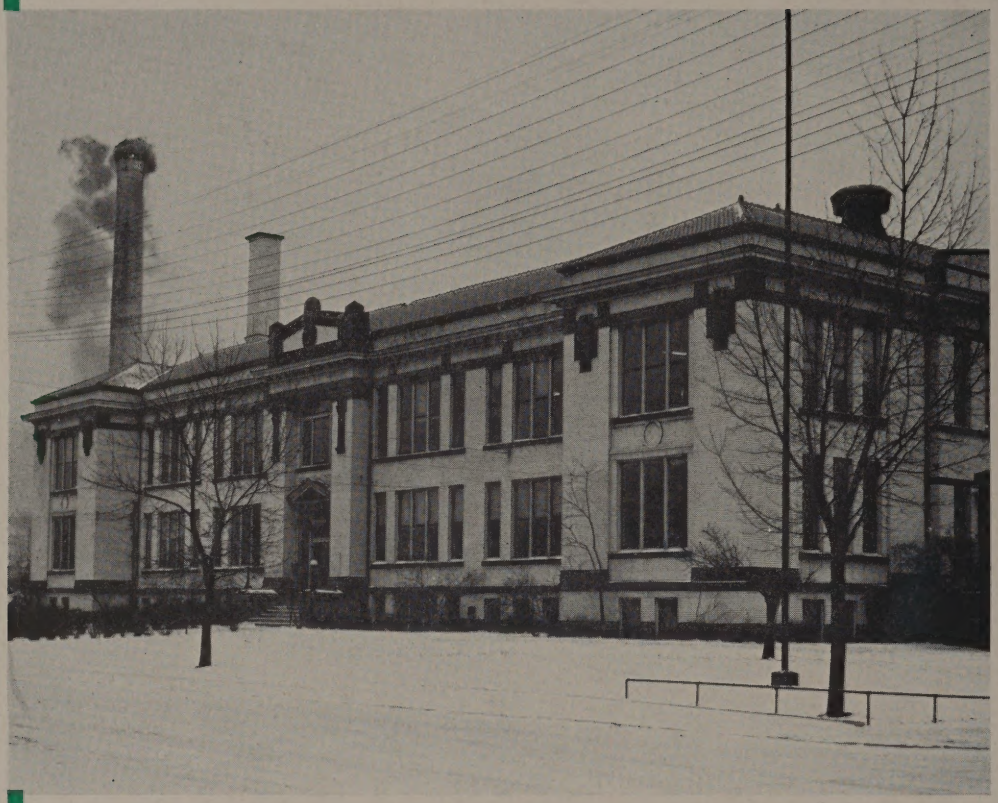

Our Scene of Action

Dedication

WITH GRATEFUL APPRECIATION FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES OF EDUCATION, WORK, AND RECREATION OFFERED TO US BY OUR COMMUNITY, WE DEDICATE THIS YEARBOOK TO

Our Town - Ford City

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Faculty

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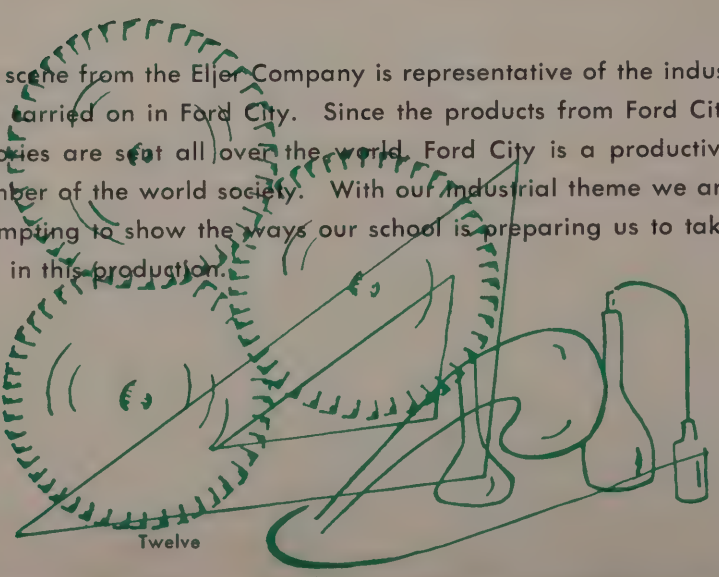
FRONT ROW—Elizabeth Weaver, Marion Weaver, Madge Weber, Ardena Wolfe, Albert Zimmer

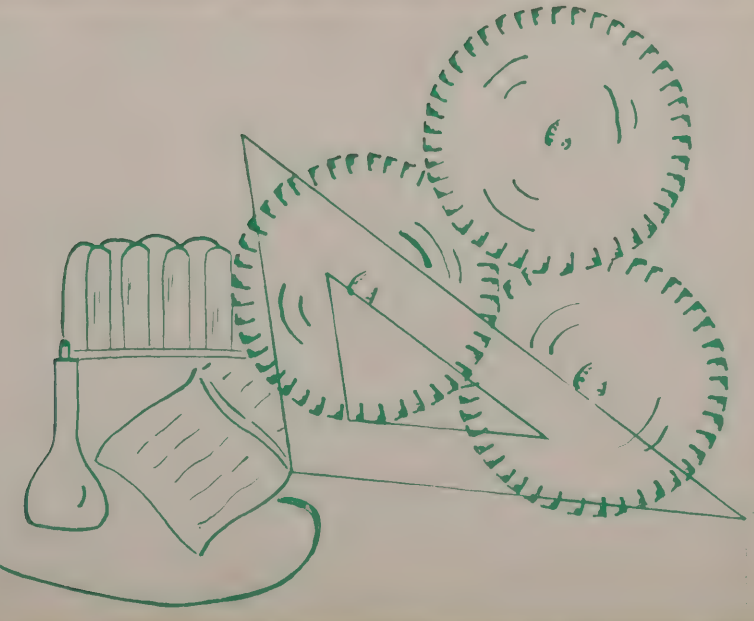
Faculty

CLASSES

This scene from the Eljer Company is representative of the industries carried on in Ford City. Since the products from Ford City factories are sent all over the world, Ford City is a productive member of the world society. With our industrial theme we are attempting to show the ways our school is preparing us to take part in this production.



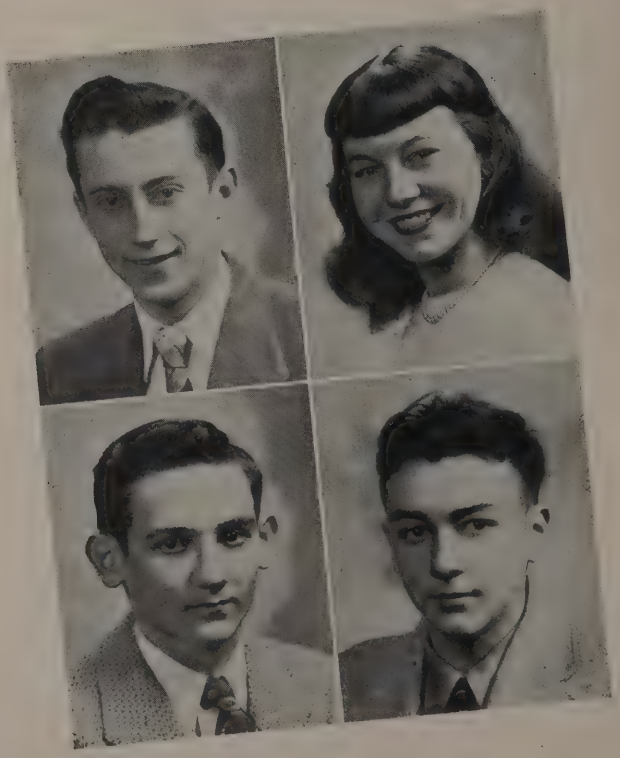
Students and Industry



Seniors

ALBERT KOVAR
Treasurer

MARY LOUISE ORTMAN
Secretary



MIKE KOTYK
President

BLAIR GREEN
Vice President

BETTY ALISON .... "Bets .... Has a smile for everyone .... Personality shines in her eyes .... Beautiful hair .... In band and orchestra .... Can't keep her dates straight .... Junior class secretary.

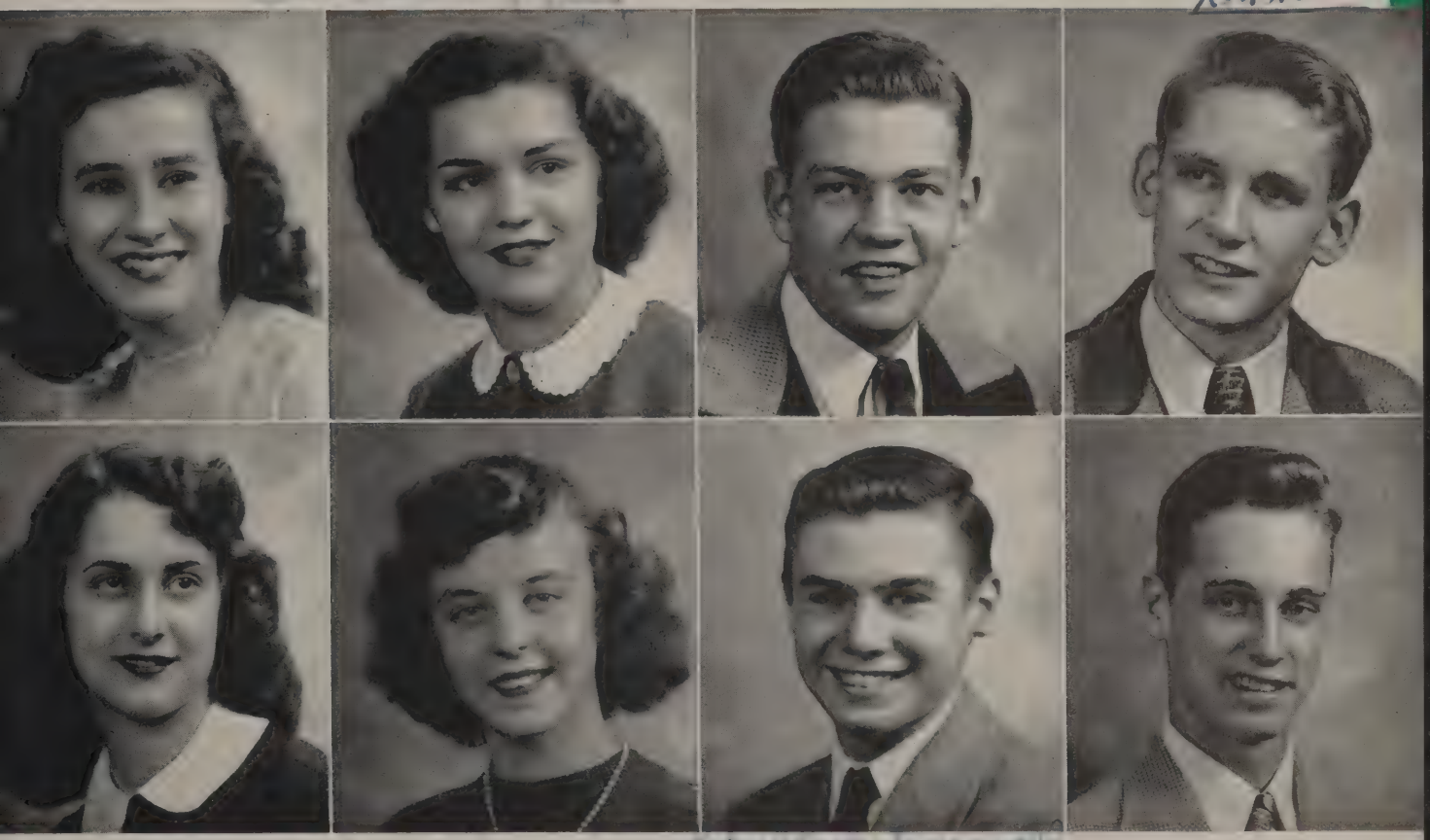
Bill Baird

WILLIAM BAIR .... "Bill" .... Hilltopper .... Popular .... Has that Tarzan build .... Brainy .... Father in Junior Class Play .... Tackle on the football team .... Likes to hunt .... Drives his Dad's 47 Stude.

PAULINE BACULIK .... "Polly" .... faithful member of the "Cootie" club .... slaves at the five and dime on Saturdays and jerks sodas at Klings on Sundays .... always ready for a good laugh .... Nice to know .... thinks a certain somebody from Cresson is all right.

RONALD BANKS .... "Ronnie" .... Comes to us from Florida .... Pink is his favorite color .... Can't stay out of trouble .... Seldom seen without "Duke" .... Friendly and talkative.

Remember all the swell times we had as seniors.
"Ronnie"



ELINOR BELLAS .... "Alnee" .... Attractive .... good student .... Oh, that nice long hair .... Jackie's shadow. Wonder why she's always seen in Kittentown?? We know .... just loves school???

JAMES BLACK .... "Blackie" .... One of the nicest boys in the Senior class .... Loafs with J. T. .... Likes to play basketball .... a "shortie" of the class .... Quiet and always smiling.

JOSEPHINE BENTLEY .... "Josie" .... faithful Tri-Hi-Y member .... loves her gum .... attractive .... rarely seen without her shadow "Popeye" .... friendly with everyone and well liked .... always enjoys a good laugh.

GENE BOUCH .... Gene .... One of the hilltoppers .... good student and friend .... drives around in a big Buick .... nice looking .... pals with "Ron" and "Jess" .... very quiet .... member of Boys' Octette.

LUCILLE BOWSER .. "Speedy" .... one of the short gals in the Senior class .... always wears a grin .... cute .... enjoys her solid class (we wonder why??) .... heart interest undecided .... pleasing personality.

BARBARA CARBERRY .... "Barby" .... President of the Tri-Hi-Y .... throws a lot of parties .... a hilltopper .... member of the Girls' Ensemble .... good alto voice .. just bursting with witty sayings .... cute giggle.

VIRGINIA BOWSER .... Hails from Skinall .... Small blonde. Gregg Club member .... Very quiet .... Has no interest in the opposite sex!! Nice girl and very friendly.

RONALD BRYAN ... "Ron" .... Descends from the hilltop every morning! Pals with Blair and Jess .... noted bass in the mixed chorus?! .... A friend of everyone .... plays a mean bass!!

ELIZABETH DeBARR .... "Betty" .... Quiet .... has a head of black wavy hair .... works at Gallaghers .... makes wonderful sundaes .... nice person to know.

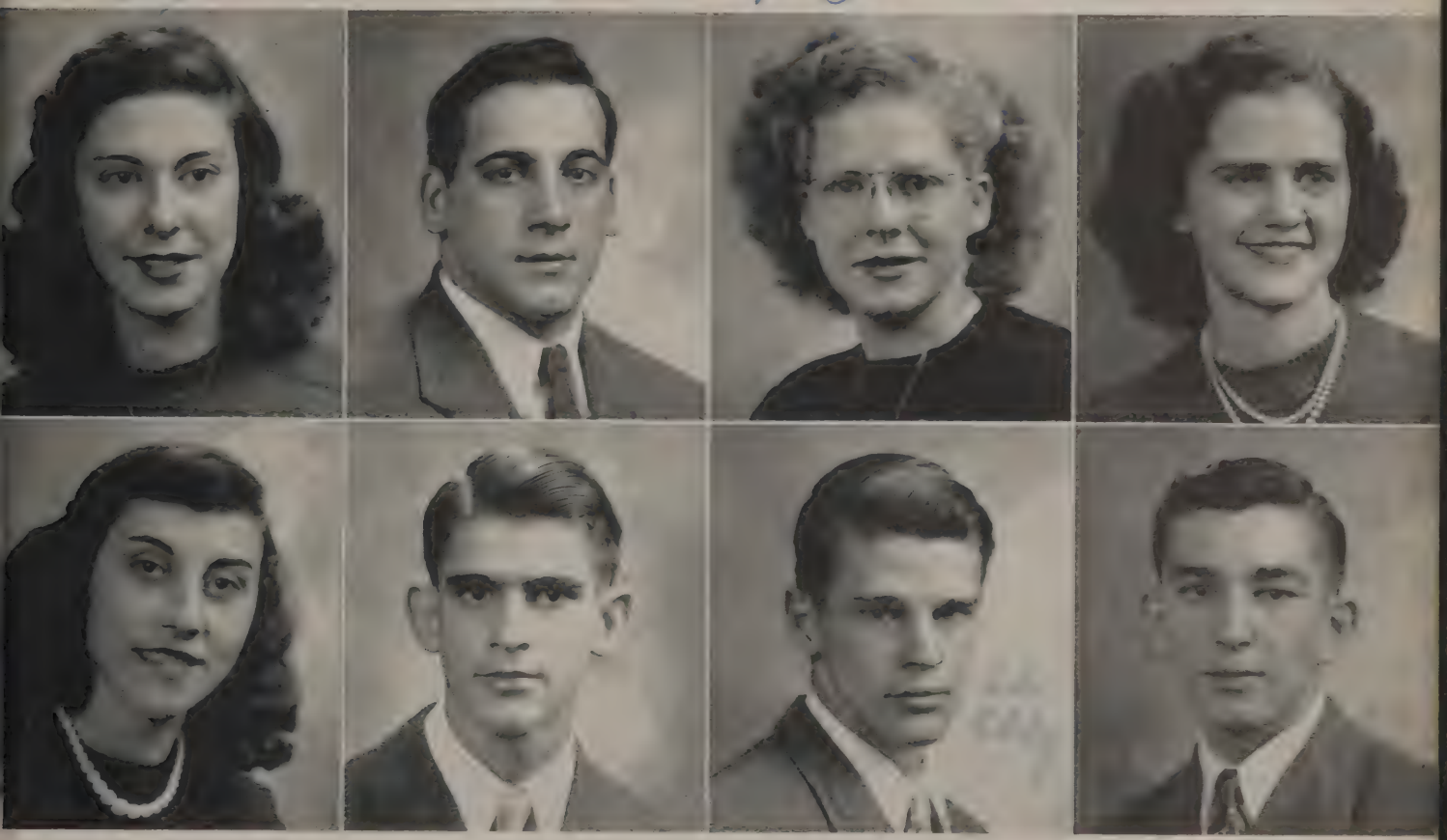
THOMAS BYRON .. "Tom" .... Center on the football team for three years .... plays basketball .... spends his spare time clerking in Mama's store .. swell kid .... life of any party.

MARY LOUISE CARPEN "Beans" Spends most of her time at the roller rink Always has something to say Laughs at anything Likes to hunt Favorite subject, study hall.

JUNE CLEVER "Daisy June" Never seen without Thelma and Phil Hobbies are skating and knitting Heart throb in Maryland!?! The girl with the ready smile!!!

MIKE CARUSO "Mussy" Tackle on the football team for three years Really the life of a party An expert at imitations for "that crowd" Ask him about the "tunnel" A swell kid to know.

HALLIE CROYLE Hallie One of our peppy cheerleaders Look at those dimples Likes Ford Cliff or maybe just "Flick" Always willing to lend a helping hand In Junior Class Play.



ROSE DE GREGARIO Rose Likes to dance Works at Pechan's Pals with Dorca Plans to work out of town Walks miles for school Favorite drink is cokes.

ROBERT EDDY Bob Another deer hunter Just let him tell you a story Likes math and science Conscious of the opposite sex Enjoys arguing about guns.

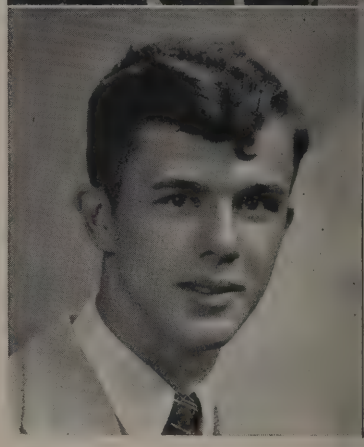
FRANCIS DINGA "Prink" A lover of sports Plays basketball for Ace-Hi Likes to shoot pool Wants to be a lawyer A joker of the Senior Class Likes "D".

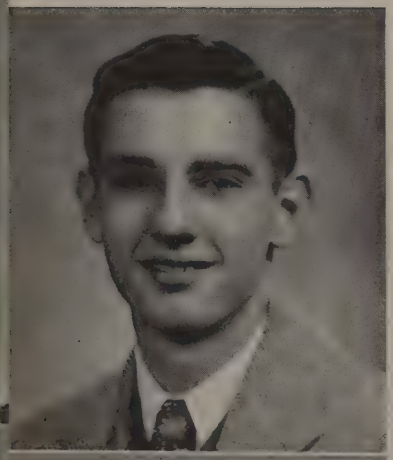
DEAN ELIAS Dean The sheik of the Senior Class Really knows his clothes Smooth on the dance floor Favorite saying, "Contact Art" A real pool shark Nice friend to have.

BEATRICE ENGLEN .. "Bea" .... cute kid .... often seen with Alma and Jennye .... likes "Chuckles" .... a member of the "Cootie Club" .... nice dresser .... favorite subject, chemistry???? .... beats the bell by seconds.

PATRICIA ANN GREEN .... "Pat" .... member of the band for six years .... in the orchestra .... friendly .... a good sport .... quite a student .... in junior class play .... ambition, to be a woman in white.

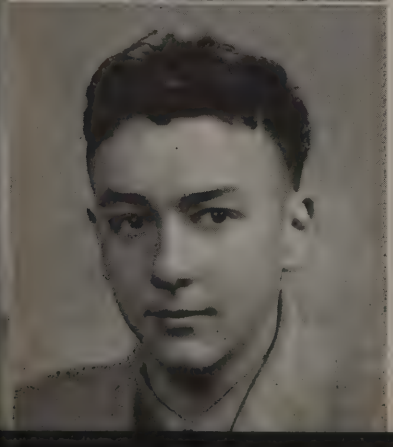
AILENE FITZGERALD .. "Tootie" .... tall, dark, and a lot of fun .. rides the bus to school .... favorite hobby is reading .... partial to tall blondes!!! .... Oh! those big brown eyes.





DONALD GARDNER .... "Duck" ... one of those kids who lives five seconds away from the school .... seen with "Duke", chasing the girls .... "blue-beard" of the senior class .... raises a rumpus in any study hall.

ANDREW HOLIZNA ... "Hotches" .... slyest kid in F. C. H. S. .... can be found in Kittanning with Ninie and Kopie anytime .... one of Paul's steady customers .... considered a wolf in sheep's clothing .... handsome.



BLAIR GREEN .... pals with "Al" .... likes hunting for deer ... always arguing with Bob .... claims he is a girl hater, but we know different .... good student .... vice-president of the senior class.

ROBERT GROSS ... "Bob" .... likes tennis and bowling .... faithful paper boy on Sunday .... never seen without Ray or Fred .... nice dresser .... good tenor voice .... sings in Boy's Octette.

JACQUELYN HALLMAN .... "Jackie" .... a tall, neat girl .... enjoys a good joke .... quiet and always smiling .... plans to go to college .... a good Art student.

CHESTER GURSKI .... "Ches" .... captain of the basketball team .... visits Hunka quite often .... Played football .... One of the Ridge Avenue boys .... Is an honor student .... Quiet but a nice friend to have.

MAURICE HOBAUGH .... "Duke" .... Harry James the second .... draws cartoons .... plays in band and orchestra .... full of jokes .... walks the hall during study period.

ANNE HRIBIK .... "Hunka" .... Goes to all football and basketball games, wonder why?? .... Beats the bell by seconds .... one of the winners of the Big 6 in basketball .... Member of the short set.

JENNYE KANIA .... Jennye .... Cute cheerleader .... Nice personality .... Member of the "Cootie" club .... Good dancer .... Ask her "how much" .... Loafs with Alma and Bea .... Vice President of Gregg Club.

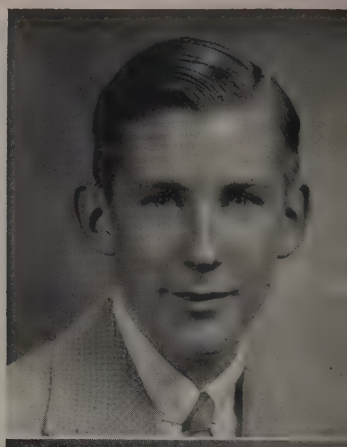
ALBERT KALMAR .... "Tootsie" .... Likes his solid?? .... Spends most of his time in Leechburg .... Loafs with Warren .... Don't we love that wavy hair .... A good worker.

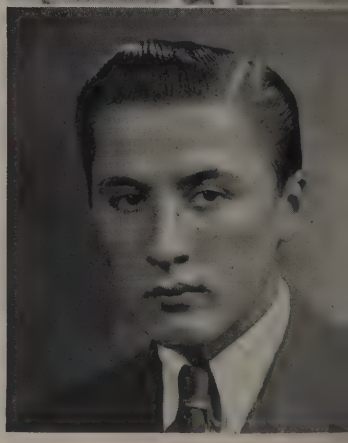
MARY THERESA KARL .... "Teesy" .... pleasing personality .... pals with Jane .... Keeps the mailman very busy .... Loves to whisper in English class .... Future .... bookkeeper.

JUDITH KERN .... "Judy" .... ushers at the Ford .... thinks Bill is tops in football and basketball ... has the touch of Lauren Bacall .... plans to take up beauty culture .... "Oh! those high heels."

GIARTH KLINGENSMITH .... "Jug" .... Hails from Rosston .... Rackboy at Nick's .... What would the Sea Scouts do without him? .... Favorite sports are swimming and ice skating .... quiet but friendly.

RUTH KING .... Hails from Doby .... Mostly seen in a crowd .... Lover of sports, enjoys ice-skating most, is it the **crowd** or the **sport?** .... Has many hobbies .... Works for Mr. Schmidt .... Ambition—become a surgeon.





FLORYAN KLIMKOWICZ .... "Jabo" .... Ice-skating Champion .... Pals with Pee Wee .... Usually talking to girls in the evenings .... swell person to know .... Quiet and refined???

STEVE KUVIK .... "Copie' .... Likes 308 so well you can usually find him there until 5 P. M. .... Played football .... can't ever seem to find his books in the library .... Hopes to teach Economics???

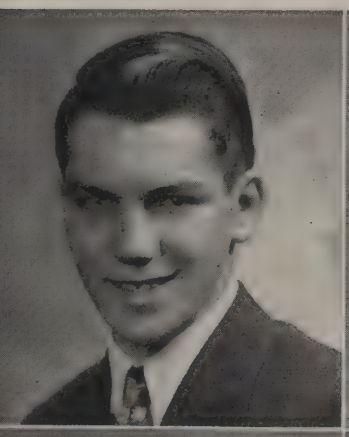
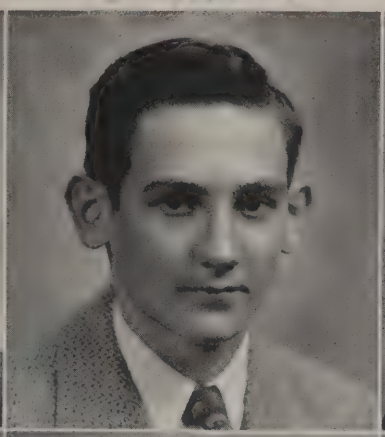
BERTHA KLINGENSMITH .... "Birdie" .... Always has a smile for everyone .... Loafs with Peggy .... Has frequent boy trouble .... Peaches and cream complexion .... Would rather sleep than come to school.

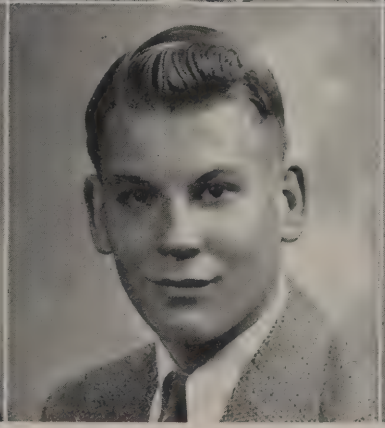
KEITH KLINGENSMITH .... "Bus" .... "Manager" of the Clover Farm store!!! .... Smooth dancer .... neat dresser .... hails from Rosston .... Wonder why "Margie" is his favorite song??

ALBERT KOVAR .... "Al" .... Always cheerful, good sense of humor .... found behind counter at Apple's .... head drummer in band .... chums with Blair .... smooth dancer .... good student, sport, and friend.

MIKE KOTYK .... "Mike" .... class president for the past two years .... always ready to lend a helping hand .... "Uke" member of "Ace Hi" .... figured in Junior Play .... has a pleasing personality.

DELORES KRACHT .... "Dolly" .... nice kid, good student .... member of the famous "Cootie Club" .... lucky number—31 .... always ready to join in the fun .... well liked by all.



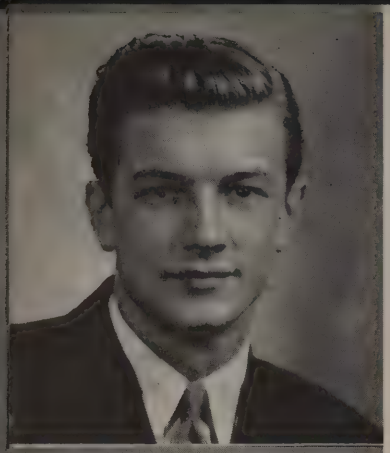
MARY LAZAROFF .... "Mud" .... Plays clarinet in band and orchestra .... Business Manager of Trireme .... loves English (Grr) .... Gregg Club Treasurer .... seen with Betty and Gen .... in Junior Class Play .... Often seen in halls.

LILA JEAN LIVENGOOD .... "Flash" .... Comes from Manorville, sings in Mixed Chorus .... an atomic blonde .... a twirl on the Kittanning skating floor .... likes to travel out of town—especially Apollo.

RICHARD LETTRICH .... "Dick" .... One of those hilltoppers and proud of it .... played football .... usually seen with "Swartzy" and "Tessie" .... always looking for a girl.

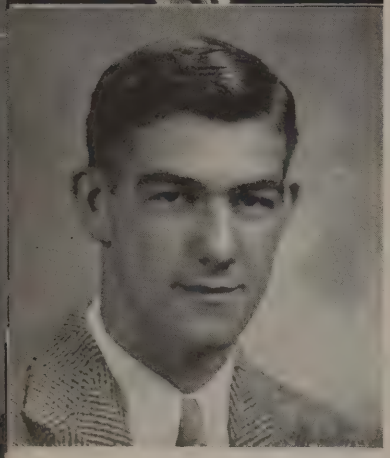
Lots of Luck
Richard "Dick" Lettrich

MITCHELL LLOYD .... "Skip" .... quarterback on the football team .... Bashful (?) .... knows all about brown-eyed nurses .... "Marto" in the operetta .... pastime is talking in study hall .... pet headache in library.



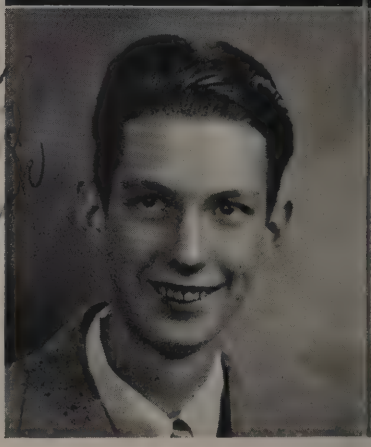
MORRIS LYCZAK ... "Morris" .... A veteran of the high seas .... Swell guy .... A "whiz" in most classes .... Loves to argue .... Runs races with the bell .... Plans to enter college.

Morris Lyczak



ETHEL MAUTHE .... "Ethel" .... a red headed demon of 308 .... well liked by all .... whenever there's fun and excitement there's Ethel—pals with Olga and Mary Ann.

GEORGE MADZY .... "Crip" .... captain of the football team .... one of the casualties of our last football season .... plain clothesman in the Junior Play .... a real friend.



JENNIE MAGDY .... "Jennie" .... possesses a broad smile .... enjoys skating, basketball, volley ball, and typing .... hails from lower end .... works at G. C. Murphy Store.

WILLIAM NATHANIEL .... "Bill" .... Class of "47's" future doctor!!! .... member of the band and orchestra .... loves English (Gr-r) .... has ability but doesn't choose to wear it out.

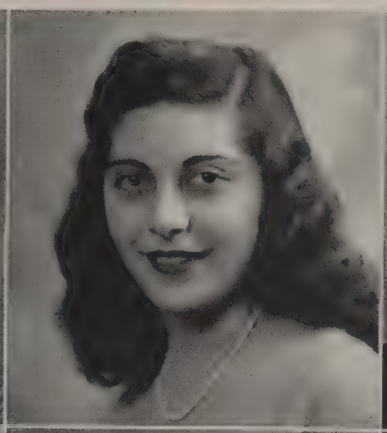
DOROTHY MAUS .. "Mousie" .... a well mannered and neat girl .... giggling constantly .... pals with Henrietta .... a real friend to have .... always works hard in study halls???

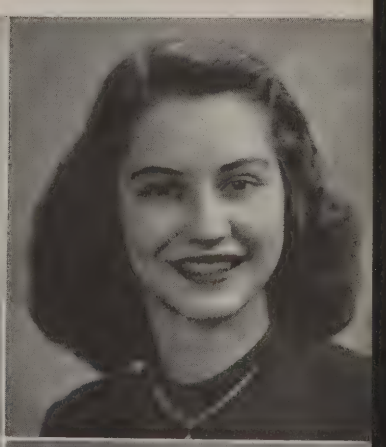
RICHARD MEIXELBERGER .... "Lefty" .... likes any kind of "cubes" ... even "Kubie" .... very quiet?? .... drives a '40 Chevy to school .... hails from the hilltop .... wavy blonde hair.

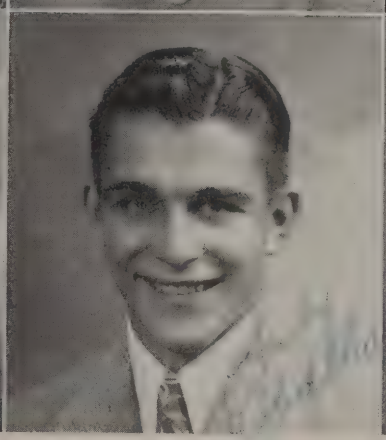
LOUISE MOORE .... small, blonde, and sweet .... has a smile for everybody .... always willing to help .... intends to go to college—later teach kindergarten .... lots of luck, Louise.

ALMA MILITO .... Alma .... one of our cheerleaders .... personality .... has a smile for everyone .... smooth dancer .... member of the "Cootie Club" .... neat dresser .... right up to the minute in style .... cute kid.

JACQUELYN NAMECHE .... "Jackie" .... sophomore may queen .... loads of fun .... frequents Kittanning with Phil and Elinor .... really enjoys keeping house?? .... "Joan" in the junior play .... Gregg Club and Ensemble member ... attractive.







THELMA NELSON .... "Baby Face" .... spends her time roller skating ... pals with June .... smiling and friendly .... heart interest in F. C. .... New Bethlehem's loss is our gain.

JOE ORESIK .... "Letch" .... bashful .... a former basketball and football star .... says he wants to live in his purple sweater .... plays basketball for Kling Motors .... wants to go to college.

ANDREW OPALKA .... "Troshka" .... can be found at Betty's anytime .... played basketball for three years .... plays for Kling Motors now .... a whiz at it .... would like to go to college .... smooth looking .... always smiling.

ROBERT ORTON .... "Bob" .... one of our hilltoppers .... cruises around in a '41 Olds .... not interested in the opposite sex .... quiet and friendly.

Good luck to wonderful girl
I mean it, Betty. "Dizz"

MARY LOUISE ORTMAN .... "Dizz" .... head cheerleader .... swell personality .... very popular .... has frequent boy trouble .... member of the "cootie" club .... Secretary of the Senior class.

JANE PLANOSKY .... "Janie" .... charming personality .... pals with "Teesy" .... enjoys skating .... has no heart interest???? .... would make a wonderful wife .... aspires to be a private secretary.

JOHN PAYO .... "Johnny" .... roars at his own jokes .... hobbies, hunting and fishing .... member of Ace-Hi ... cuts up in Geometry class .... heart beats for "Daisy", his dog .... quiet type.

Best of luck to a really nice girl.
Borie

LIBORIA PERRY .... "Borie" .... short but so sweet .... good natured ... always smiling .... pals with Milly .... member of Polish Falcons .... enjoys sports of every kind .... future?????

LILLIAN QUATTRONE .... "Lil" .... works at the Ford .... pals with "Teesy" and Jane .... has no heart interest, as yet .... can't wait until she gets in Spanish class (gr-r) .... personality .... oh, those brown slacks!!!!

EVELYN PETERS .... "Pete" .... pals with Louise .... quiet and one of our more industrious girls .... a dependable member of the Tri-Hi-Y .... likes Home-Ec .... a future woman in white!

VIVIAN PORTERFIELD .... "Viv" .... member of the Tri-Hi-Y .... good soprano voice .... personality .... caters to Kittanning .... always full of pep .... never seen without Betty or Dot .... future undecided.

ALBERT PRAZENICA .... "Squeeny" .... works at Ford Theater .... walks to school with Ridge Avenue gang .... indoor type .... blushes when girls talk to him .... played football.

AGNES PRAZENICA .... "Aggie" .... swell person to know .... captain of winning basketball team .... enjoys sports of any kind .... in favor of discontinuing all homework .... a friend of everyone .... future housewife.

DELORES PROTZ .... "Dorca" .... likes all sports .... pals with Rose and Lilly .... a jitterbug .... plays a mellophone in the band and orchestra .... a shortie of the class .... always ready to crack a joke .... peppy girl.

MARY REALE .... "Mary" .... cute kid .... comes from Smoky City .... sweet personality .... secretary of Gregg Club .... Trireme Staff .... Oh! those dimples .... enjoys a good musical??? .... nice voice.

HENRIETTA RETZER .... quiet .... never seen without "Mousie" .... good natured .... would make a wonderful wife for some lucky man .... interested in automobiles .... giggles a lot.

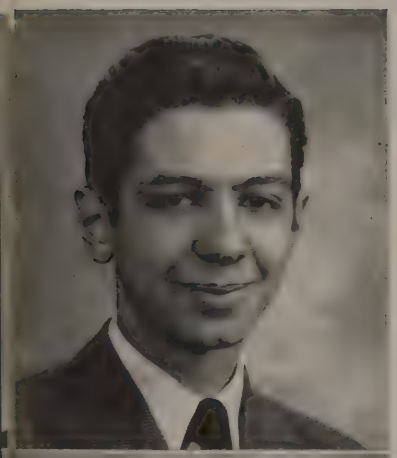
JEAN RENALDO .... "Jeanie with the light brown hair" .... pianist—orchestra, ensemble, octette .... Gregg Club President .... ass't business manager of Trireme .... member of "Cootie" club .... classes are dull when she's absent .... always smiling.

BETTY JEAN ROBERTS .... "B. J." .... chums with Lois .... Tri-Hi-Y treasurer .... likes English, dancing, ice-skating and Bing Crosby!! .... sense of humor .... member of the short set .... heart interest???

WILLIAM SACIK .... "Bill" .... One of the Chestnut Street boys .... Always seen with Judy .... Triple threat man on the gridiron .... Played halfback on the football team .... Good basketball player .... Well liked by all.

THOMAS SCOTT .... "Scotty" .... An ex-service man .... Played football for Ford City before entering the Navy .... Loves to argue in economics class .... Married a little secretary of the employment office.

SHIRLEY SAKULSKY .... "Shirl" .... little but gets around .... one of the neat dressers .... has a long way to be walked home .... learned to drive her dad's new Buick .... never serious.



GEORGE SALOUM .... "Chal" .... very popular .... best dancer in the Senior class .... Likes to dance with E. V. (Wonder why) .... Mr. Dupierreux's main headache .... Can wear those casual clothes.

ROBERT SWARTZLANDER .... "Swartzy" .... A member of the hilltop gang .... Loves to get into trouble .... Pals with Duck .... Did his best on the gridiron .... Has no plans for the future.

CLARA SANOBA .. Clara ... never seen without Jack .... classy clothes .... spends her spare time at "Monkey Wards" .... pals with Dolly—nice kid to know .... likes "Cook-ing".

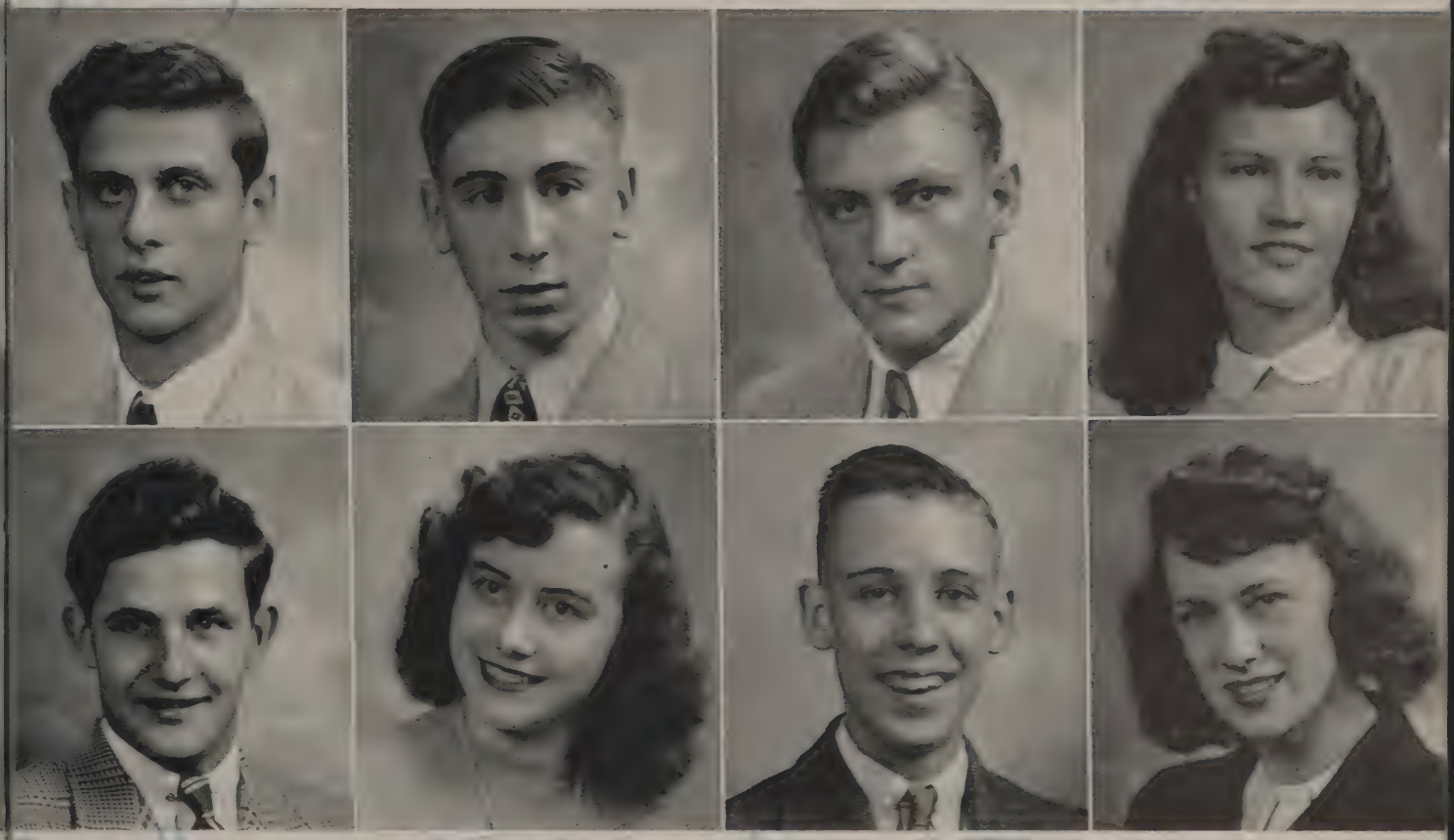
JOE SCRIPS .... "Pep" .... Guard on the football team and OH, what a guard .... A real friend to all .... frequents Kittanning .... sharp dresser .... drives his dad's car and we don't mean alone!!

LAWRENCE SMITH .... "Smitty" .... A "coal cracker" and proud of it .... played fullback on the football team and can really tote that pigskin .... well liked by everyone .... main interest—a certain member of the Junior class.

ROBERT SIMENSKY .... "Sputser" .... Always feuding with Johnny and Slats .... J. F.'s headache in the poolroom .... sly as a fox on basketball floor .... one of the shorties of the class .... keeps 308 in an uproar.

ROVENA STEPP .... "Beanie" .... Has that certain something .... pretty curly hair .... travels in a Ford with J. T. .... pals with Esther .... friendly .... runs races with the tardy bell.

Best Wishes to a sweet girl.
Beanie



LEO SZYMANSKI .... "Sonny" .... One of the "Lower End" gang .... has a mania for getting that nice, curly hair shaved off every summer .... star basketball player .... has frequent heart trouble over a certain majorette.

JAMES TALLIERE .... "Mouse" .... Miss Shubert's right hand man .... always ready to pull a trick on someone .... usually seen with Sputser .... regular pool shark .... a future businessman .... another sly one.

RUTH TAGUE .... "Ruthie" .... One of our cheerleaders .... cute kid .... always has a smile for everyone .... really enjoys a good laugh .... member of the "Cootie Club" .... likes Grove City College .... wonder why???

JACQUELYN TARNEK .... "Jackie" .... with the nice black hair .... tall .... spends her spare time at Murphy's .... pals with Jeri .... plans to go to Washington this summer.

I forgive you for not pushing me up. Tessie

JOSEPH TESSITORE .... "Tessy" .... hails from the hilltop .... speeds around in a cream colored Chrysler .... did a swell job in the past football season .... has an undecided future .... MATH is his meat.

GERALDINE VALEK .... "Jeri" .... full of pep and vigor .... always ready to pull a joke .... "LOVES" School—(Gr-r) .... Magnetic personality .... advertises butcher shop .... member of Polish Falcons .... Gregg Club .... Trireme Staff .... Tri-Hi-Y.

ARLISS THOMASWICK .... Arliss .... pleasing personality .... every hair in place .... classy dresser .... good in shorthand and typing .... likes Garretts Run, I wonder why????? .... art student .... on Trireme Staff.

MILDRED THOMASWICK .... "Milly" .... a good student .... likes Math..... a practical joker .... swell personality ... pals with "Borie" .... handles a basketball like a pro .... member of the Polish Falcons .... wants to be a psychiatrist.

CARRIE LEE WIMMS .... "Carrie" .... usually seen at the Armory on Wednesday night .... Faithful rooter of Elites .... Loafs with the Lower End Gang .... loves Vandergrift .... always willing to lend a helping hand.

Yours for Luck
A. J. Troyan

ALEXANDER TROYAN .... "J. J." .... Gave up a career with Uncle Sam for a high school education .... plans to return to Europe .... Can usually be found in Nick's poolroom.

JAMES VULGAN ... "Fat" ... Also known as "Big Jim" ... Loafs with Mike and Tom ... ask him about "Darlene" and the New Year's Eve Party ... cruises around in a blue Plymouth.

NANCY WATT ... "Nanc" ... plays in the band and orchestra ... peppy and always smiling ... pals with Peaches ... wonder whose ring she's wearing ... loves Economics???

BETTY WALTENBAUGH ... "Betty" ... hails from the hill ... tries to drive her dad's car ... OH, that red hair! ... likes to shop at the Acme Market, or is it to see that certain tall blonde??

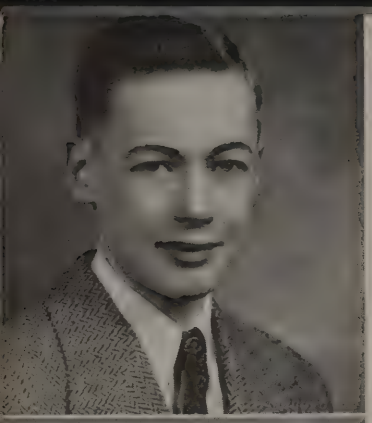
PAUL WAUGAMAN ... "Paul" ... A small, ten carat kid ... hails from McGrann ... belongs to Mike's gang ... just loves typing??? ... plays poker with "Shipe" and "Lefty."

BILL WOODSIDE ... "Woody" ... hails from McGrann ... a little wildcat ... swell guy ... sets pins at the local bowling alley ... Future???

NATHANIEL ZACOUR ... "Ninie" ... A football star ... always seen cruising round in a '40 Chrysler ... takes "Hotches" with him on dates ... has wavy black hair ... intends to join the army.

CLEASON WYANT ... "Clease" ... quiet and good natured ... doesn't like girls ... rides the bus to school ... usually seen with his brother ... couldn't do without the English Class.

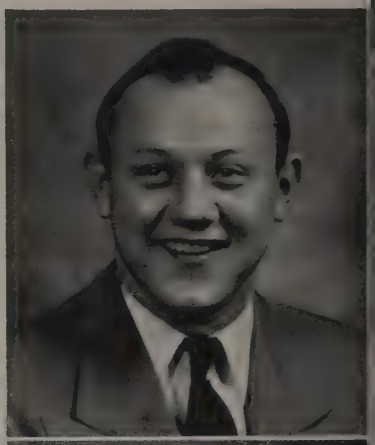
FRANCIS BAUER ... "Francis" ... Enjoys his typing class because he is surrounded by girls — One of our veterans — Frequents Cadogan—Wonder why??? ... Likes to argue.

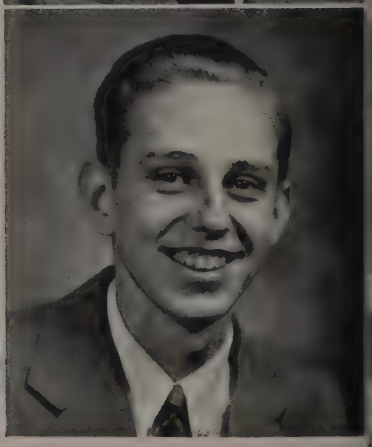


LEE KAMER .... "Lee" .... hails from Garrets Run .... Never seen without "Hub" .... Can usually be found at Brud's Hobby Hub .... Nice kid to know.

MIKE WALSONOVICH .... "Mike" .... One of our ex-service men .. . Can be heard tramping through the halls any hour of the day .... usually seen with Baldy .. . Cruises around in a Black Ford.

JOHN NOVAK .... "Trapper Crow" .... Prefers trapping and crow hunting to anything else .... (even women) .... Can usually be found loafing on Slovak Store corner with the gang .... future—Game Commissioner.

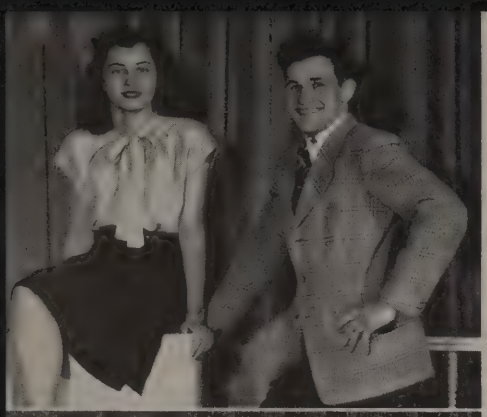




WARREN SHUMAKER .... "Figs" .... hails from Kelly Station ... Star baseball player for Martin's Garage .... Usually seen with Albert .... Often found in Leechburg .... Nice kid to know.

RICHARD YOUNT .... "Dick" .... One of the quiet boys of the Class . Spends most of his time fishing and hunting .... Usually seen with Bob and Bill .... Nice friend to have.

STEVE TURKO .... "Skip" .... Manager of Ford City's swankiest bowling alley .... An ex-swabbie that carries love in his back pocket .... Pals with Baldy, Koke, and Peanuts .... Jeweler is his future intention.

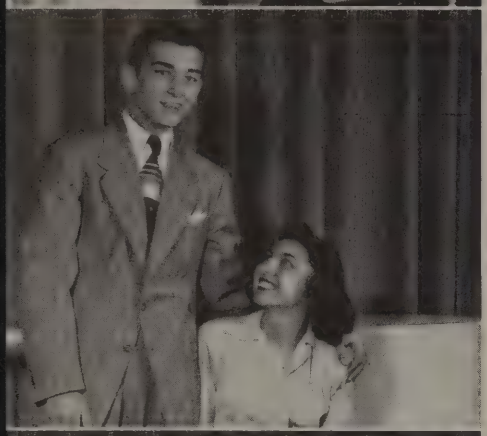


MOST ATTRACTIVE

Jackie Nameche
Leo Szymanski

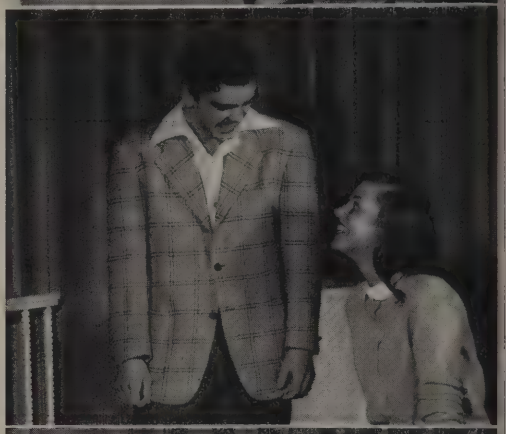
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Barbara Carberry
Blair Green



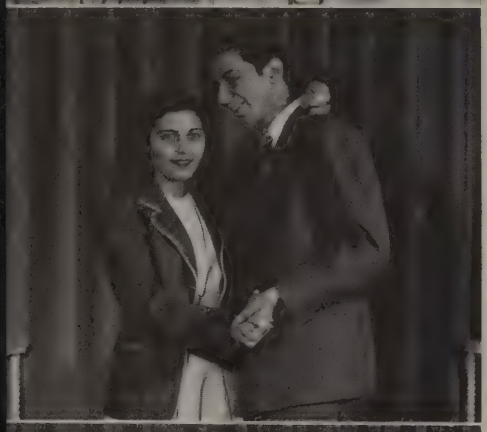
BEST DRESSED

Shirley Sakulsky
Dean Elias



MOST POPULAR

Mary Louise Ortman
Tom Byron



BEST DANCER

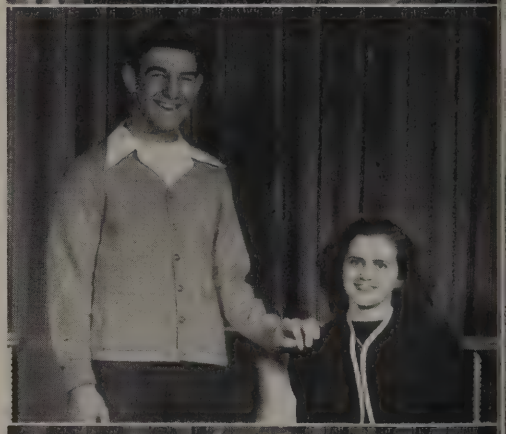
Alma Milito
George Saloum

MOST TALENTED

Jean Renaldo
Albert Kovar

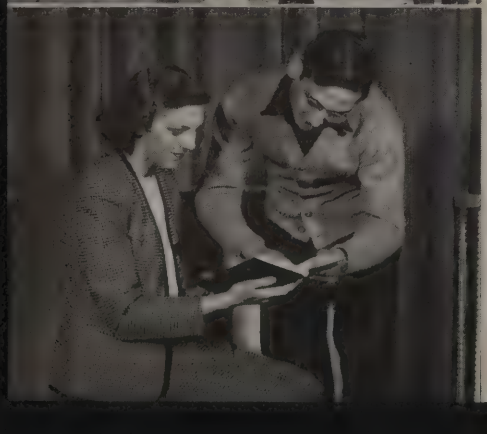
MOST ATHLETIC

Agnes Prazenica
Chester Gurski



MOST FRIENDLY

Hallie Croyle
George Madzy



MOST INTELLECTUAL

Mildred Thomaswick
Mike Kotyk

MOST HUMOROUS

Jeri Valek
James Talliere

Class Will

The gates have opened and we must pass through the sacred Portals of Learning into the maze of Life's Hallways. Being sound in mind and body, we, the class of 1947, do hereby proclaim this document to be our last will and testament. Bear well in mind, ye wise successors, the honor and distinction with which you have been endowed; uphold them to the best of your ability.

Mike Caruso wills his football toe to Jim Stivison.

Dean Elias wills his pool shooting capacity to "Spider" Moyta.

Pat Green wills her first chair in the band to Delores Zimmerman.

Ruth Tague wills her characteristics of Old Ireland to Pat Ryan.

Mary Lazaroff leaves her ability to handle financial affairs to Frances Canil.

Jean Renaldo wills her piano bench in the orchestra to Whilanna Millen.

"Pep" Scrips wills his frequent trips to Kittanning to Lloyd Geer.

Betty Waltenbaugh wills her red hair to Maureen Rogan.

Lucille leaves her shortness to Theresa Zboran.

"Dorca" Protz leaves her skating ability to Lila Wills.

"Dizz" Ortman wills her "all day" swimming sessions to Esther Valek.

Jackie Hallman leaves her love of playing baseball to Pat Ryan.

Chester Gurski leaves his physique to Eddie Halas.

Judy Kern leaves her blond hair to Shirley Heffelfinger.

Maurice Hobaugh wills his trumpet, sans blast, to Bill Kovacik.

Nancy Watt leaves her chewing gum to "Peaches" Stotler.

Lila Livengood leaves her big feet to Stella Kijowski.

Elinor Bellas leaves her responsibility of keeping the altos on pitch to Delores Krings.

"Sputs" wills his tricky handling of the basketball to Johnny Gurski.

Rose DeGregorio leaves her ability to clerk to Eleanor Tenerowicz.

Betty Allison leaves her hair to Evelyn Hileman.

Jackie Tarnek leaves her ability to type and chew gum to Pearl Cardinal.

"Chal" wills his place on the dance floor to Bob Moody.

The senior football players will their gala coke parties at Paul's to the members of next year's team.

"Millie" and Lucille will their seats in "Trig" to Dorothy Ann and Lois.

Mitchell Lloyd leaves his No. 17 football jersey to Richard Mechling.

Bill Bair leaves his job as chauffeur of the '47 Studebaker to Chuck Stroud.

"Ninie" Zacour wills his guard position on Ford City's "eleven" to "Luke" Ferotte.

Ailene Fitzgerald leaves her ushering job at the Ford Theatre to Bob Lungrik.

Betty DeBarr leaves her mighty soda jerking to anyone who wants it.

Alma Milito wills her dancing ability to Anita Martinez.

Lillian Quattrone leaves her Spanish ability to Gladys Veres.

"Aggie" Prazenica wills her athletic ability to Frances Canil.

Shirley Sakulsky wills her dimples to "Margy" Zerney.

Mary Reale leaves her seat in the school bus to Mary Wyant.

Ruth King leaves her seat in Mr. Shirey's room to Dorothy Volek.

Vivian Porterfield wills her pug nose to Lila Wills.

Bill Sacik just leaves.

Ann Hribik leaves her height to Marilyn Duff.

Beatrice Engelen wills her ability as a typist to Jerry Jean Nameche.

Steve Kuvik wills his hair to Andy Duris.

Thelma Nelson leaves her capacity as a man hater to Roberta Williams.

Louise Moore wills her blond hair to Beulah Hoak.

Jennie Kania wills her cheering uniform to Ann Marie Costanza.

Evelyn Peters wills Mr. Shirey to the junior class.

Mary Theresa Karl wills her bookkeeping ability to Olga Hunia.

Dorothy Maus leaves her ability as a seamstress to Bonnie Crownover.

Carrie Wimms leaves her seat in the Penn Transit Bus to Shirley Heffelfinger.

"Prink" Dinga leaves his mischievous eyes to Bill Roberts.

Jackie Nameche leaves her attractiveness to Jerry Nameche.

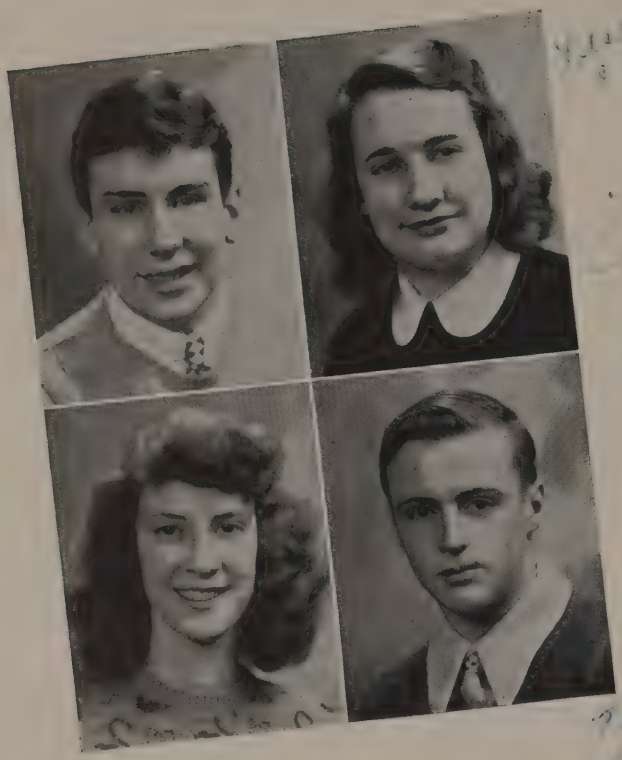
This will is signed, sealed, published and declared valid by the above named "Class of '47" as their last Will and Testament.

Mike Kotyk, Class President

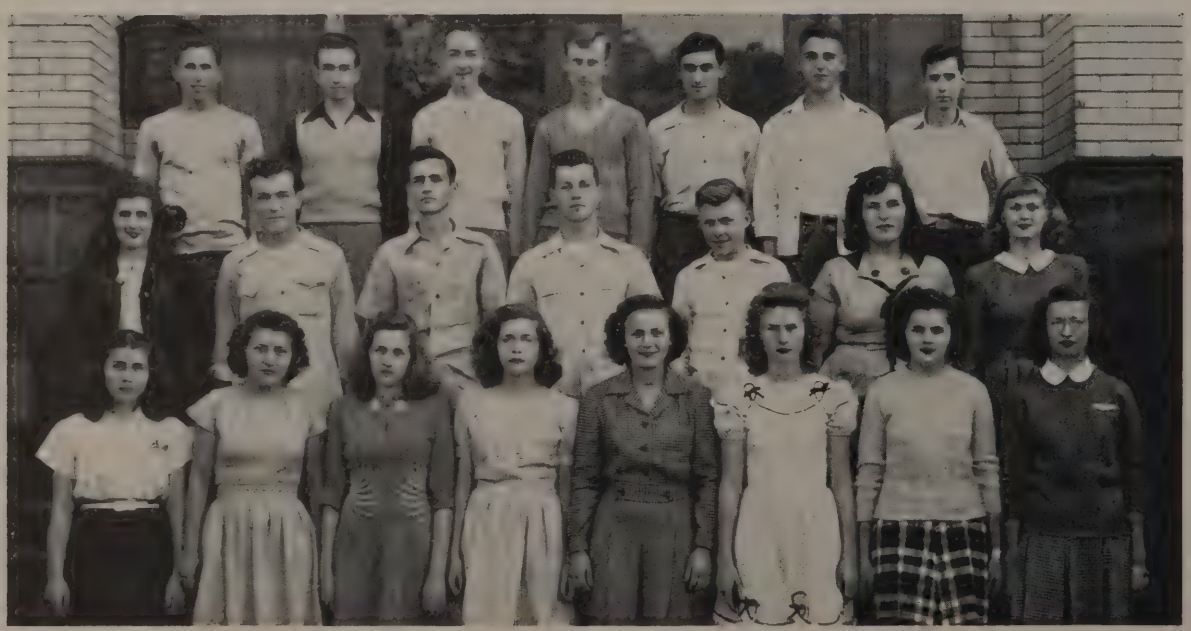
Ray Marshall, Junior President
First Witness

Paul Malagari, Sophomore President
Second Witness

Juniors



Ray Marshall ..... President
Beverly Hoy ..... Secretary
Patricia Ryan ..... Vice President
Charles Stroud ..... Treasurer



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Second Row—Miss Dorothy Roessing, Steve Turko, William Englert, John Wintgens, Hazen Simmons, Patricia Wright, Phyllis Spang

Front Row—Lois Jackson, Elizabeth Scott, Jean Hileman, Georgia Hasinger, Dorothy Ann Brisky, Lola Mansfield, Imogene Miller, Dorothy Volek

Back Row—Robert Talliere, Donald Dornan, Richard Yount, Robert Mechling, Robert Stepp, John Gurski, James Brumbaugh, Betty Varholla, John Novak

Second Row—Nick Kibuk, Dorothy Ann Reisgen, Bonnie Crownover, Roberta Williams, Joseph Gaggini, Helen Folcik, Marjorie Sheasley, Brady Cousins, Beulah Hoak, Miss Annabel Bottlander

Front Row—Teresa Zboran, Don Waugaman, Shirley Heffelfinger, Lois May, Robert Lungrik, Rose Kovalovsky, Charlotte Stotler, Patricia Nelson, Francis Canil

"Informalities"

Love Comradeship

Alley basket — Outdoors

"The Last Mile"

To a swell gal — best of luck.
Lila

Back Row—Mike Wolsonovich, Harry Campbell, Edward Hallas, Walter Tihanovich, Valentine Schmaus, Nicholas Balazik, Lloyd Geer

Third Row—Edward Curren, Paul Meleason, James Solida, James Stivason, Charles Doverspike, Lloyd Mansfield, Alan Weaver, Mr. Harold Sowers

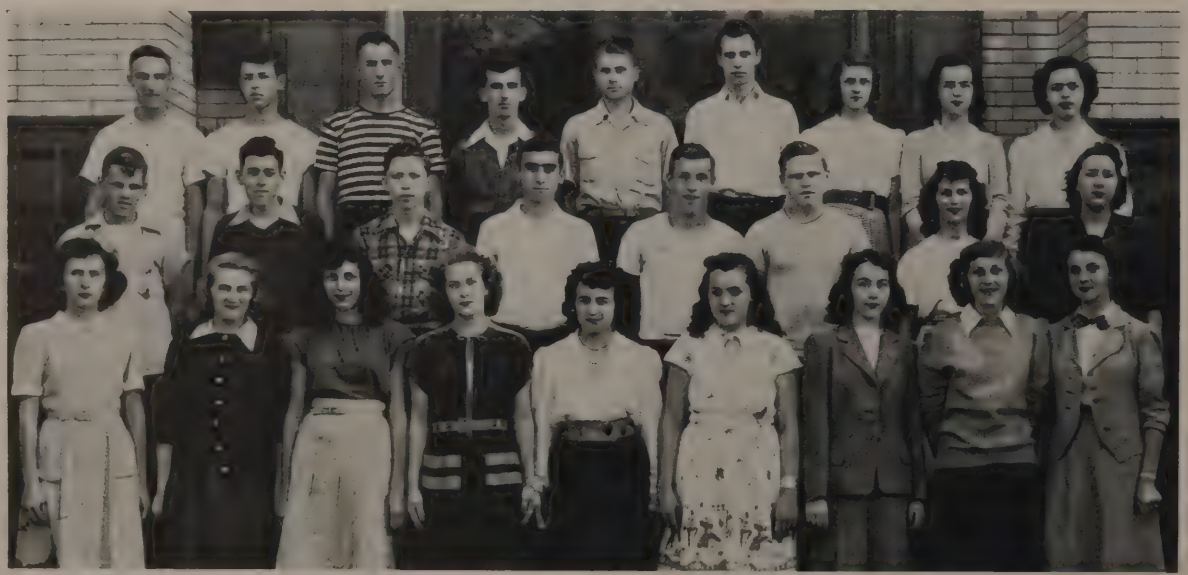
Second Row—Lila Wills, Beverly Hoy, Gladys Veres, Eleanor Tenerowicz, Rose Shevchuk, Maureen Rogan, Lois Meek, Stella Kijowski

Front Row—Pearle Cardinal, Elizabeth Heilman, Margaret Zurney, Regina Csir, Dolores Krings, Dorothy Olsheski, Lois Mae Beck

Back Row—Anthony Remis, Carl Lorence, Albert Cippel, Mike Moyta, James Valasek, Nelson Bish, Kathryn Kooman, Lorraine Esposito, Irene Sereda

Second Row—Clyde Yates, Donald McCarthy, Jack Szafran, Ralph DiGregorio, Lewis Frerotte, Donald Grossman, Anita Martinez, Miss Beamon

Front Row—Martha Hallas, Margaret Stanko, Ann Marie Costanza, Mary Wyant, Elizabeth Wielobob, Jean Ray, Jerry Jean Nameche, Esther Valek, Sally Hileman



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Second Row—Louise Klingensmith, Patricia Ryan, Mary Ann Visnovsky, Dara Lee Chestnut, Rose Kromka, Willanna Millen, Patricia Wingard, Evelyn Heilman, Olga Hunia, Miss Steiner

Front Row—Bill Miltz, Stanley Gladysiewski, Donald Haney, Charles Stroud, Kathleen Frisina, Delores Parisi, Mary Bish, Bernice Smathers, Jackie Darrell

Days we won't forget!

We had lots of fun, too.

Paul Malagari
PRESIDENT

Lila Lee Lhote
SECRETARY

John Stroud
TREASURER

Sophomores

Back Row—Verle Coleman, George Todoroff, Gerard Slagle, James Lerner, Walter Kissick, Frank Gariglio.

Third Row—Stanley Minteer, Walter Crytzer, Marilyn Yingst, Eileen Beck, Beverly Miller, Richard Karabin, Angelo Scopel

Second Row—Lois Crownover, Louise Good, Vera Carney, William Retzer, Paul Malagari, Robert Ortmann, Richard Hand, Frank Hribik, Mrs. Elizabeth Cogley

Front Row—Peggy Edwards, Barbara Slagle, Peggy Kracht, Virginia Protz, Jane Holizna, Leona Kania, Lois Jane Malc, Pauline Gerboc, Marianna Minarcin

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Second Row—Gladys Sipe, Patty McMeans, Lila Lee Lhote, Doris Priester, Doris Hindes, Lorraine Thiry, Margie Dunmire, Martha Green, Mrs. M. Aubrey

Front Row—Jim Waugaman, Joan Fox, JoAnne Kane, Alda Orton, Donnetta Barbour, Jack Reitler, Charles Milligan, Joe Dinko, Jim Novak

Back Row—David Patsue, Dean Doverspike, Grant Daugherty, Kenneth Lettrich, Robert Helm, Valentine Woyton, Charles Hutchison

Third Row—Beatrice Valek, Rose Morelli, Jean Elder, Georgia Lou Cassel, Lillian Kral, Joseph Markilinski, Domenic Cesare, James Tomaswick

Second Row—Katherine Smith, Viola Goldinger, Delores Czapor, Mary Catherine Rich, Elizabeth Kendra, Joan Gross, Edward Germy, Gerald Sloan, Miss Shumaker

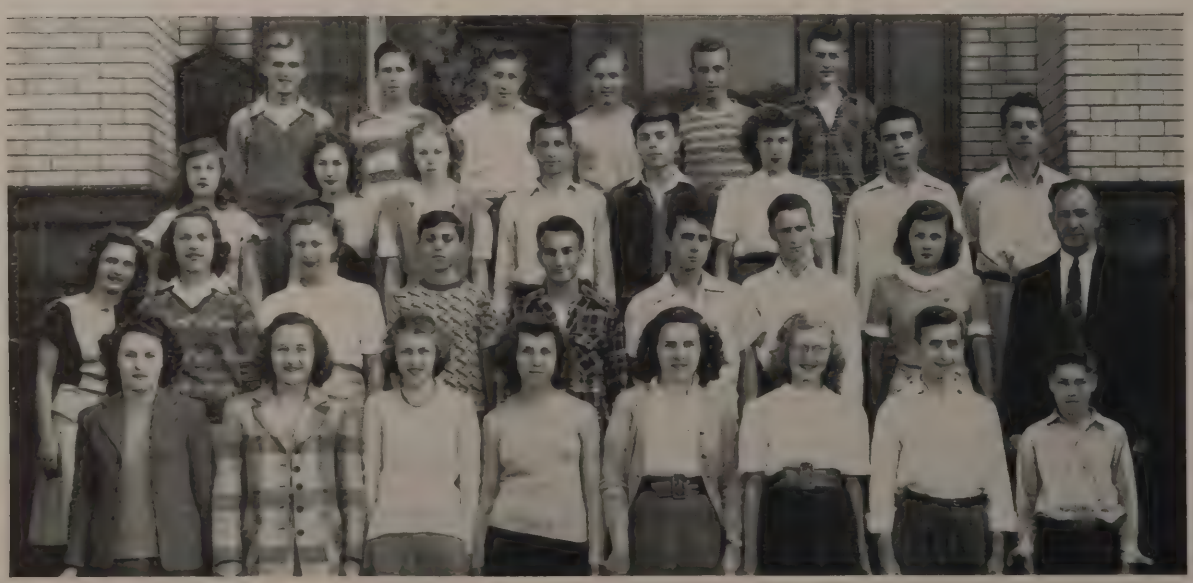
Front Row—Arlene Anthony, Wanda Zydonik, Jean Holizna, Georgia May, Esther Blondeaux, Kenneth Reitler, George Morda, Joseph Kijowski, Paul Klacha

Back Row—Leo Kijowski, William Jansen, Donald Roberts, Robert Heilman, James Liptow, Dean Davis

Third Row—Sophie Krukar, Bernice Campbell, Elizabeth Kijowski, Robert Maus, Lee Ray Green, Marlene McCarthy, Bill Turicik, Karl Stollenwerk

Second Row—Nancy Goldman, Joan Jageman, Rita Rupert, Victor Arco, Joe Piersanti, James Morvik, Ben Cook, Virginia Walker, Mr. Fred Ortman

Front Row—Helen Szalankiewicz, Betty Cippel, Agnes Harriger, Rose Morvik, Hope Arnold, Patricia Fester, Richard Duff, Clair Klingensmith



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Second Row—Betty Lou Tague, Rose Marie Baculik, Frankie Jean Hepler, Betty Mansfield, Anabel McJunkin, Helen Coleman, Charlaine Schwab, C. E. Gregory

Front Row—Margaret Kudelda, Eloise Wiser, Gloria Capizzi, Clara Klingensmith, Marilyn Duff, Joan Gowetski, Janet Johns, Betty Fickes

There was another side to life;

Memories linger forever!

Back Rom—Charles Temsik, Ronald Temsik, James Wilson, Donald Swartz, Albert Walleck, Robert Yassem, John Zion, Donald Wolfe

Third Row—Marcella Skukalek, Mary Jane Vensel, Herbert Vanderkall, Donald Wyant, Cyrus Waltenbaugh, John Vargo, James Swartzlander, Ray Swank, Richard Walker

Second Row—Gloria Swanson, William South, James Stiveson, Tom Stroud, Richard Valek, Minnie Smith, Alberta Vause, Joyce Stitt, Miss Ekis

Front Row—Joanne Thompson, Delores Zimmerman, Bernadine Tirpak, Phyllis Zerick, Barbara Wilsoncroft, Patricia Wolfe, Martin Yantos, John Volek.

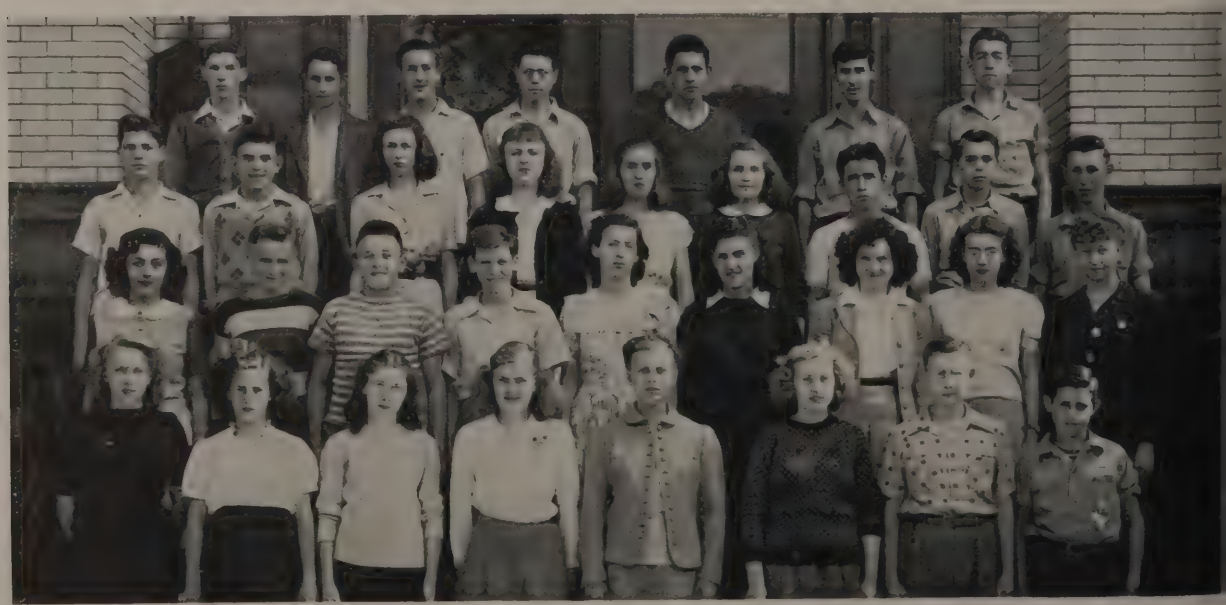
Freshmen

Back Row—Jack Adams, Charles Beck, Richard Asay, Donald Cowan, James A. Bowser, Larry Cousins, Eugene Burdette

Third Row—Herbert Adams, Danny Barto, Alice Lee Campbell, Virginia Brown, Marion Baillie, Patricia Binder, William Acerni, Edward Chauvaux, John Charney

Second Row—Mary Ann Colonna, William Byron, Joseph Cippel, George Blondeaux, Helen Barber, Sally Bish, Elsie Busch, Anna Marie Beck, Miss Smart

Front Row—Shirley Chechvala, Dona Clever, Patricia Chauvaux, Jeannine Axton, Barbara Bouch, Rosemary Butko, Carl Bowser, Paul Blanier



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Thiry Row—JoAnn Reed, Sally Scheeren, Margaret Rich, Betty Shotts, Frances Putz, Theresa Ondrusek, William Scott, Geraldine Parise, Frances Remis

Second Row—Dorothy Rupert, Dale Orton, Betty Shakley, Mary Jane Reich, Tommy Relich, Howard Shick, Reatha Schall, Enrico Papurello, Jack Ray, Mr. Miller

Front Row—Howard Ryan, Isabelle Rothwell, Diana Ritchey, Maxine Reynolds, Delores Rimmel, Salvatore Quattrone, Helen Payo, Phyllis Sellers, Donald Rupert

Back Row—Olga Magdy, Myrtle Mack, Eleanor Kane, Lucille Leque, Doris Miller, Mary Ann Olinger, Clara Klingensmith, Lamberson Olinger, Charles Kamer

Third Row—Geraldine Minarcin, Isabelle Krukar, Patricia Kiene, Carrie Miller, Vivian Lungrik, Frank Kreutzer, Jack Lenahan, John Mysliewiecz, Harvey Martin

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Front Row—Lorna Matthews, Lois Miller, Genevieve Kotyk, Edna Johnston, Samuel Nelson, Kenneth McCollum, William Lindeman, Walter Kijowski, William May, Jack Iseman

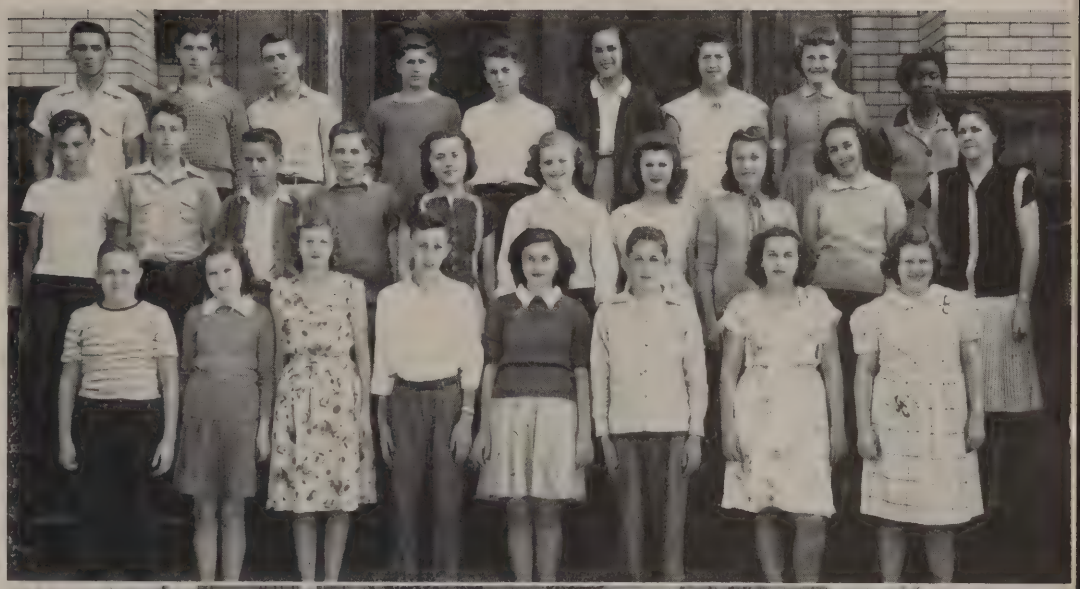
Back Row—Bernard Dagarin, Richard Humes, Russel Crissman, John Gongola, James Guthrie, Fred Fox, Allan Fair, Fred Gaggini.

Third Row—Charles Himes, Donald Henderson, Gust Frerotte, Jean Goodyear, Mary Louise Gainor, Patricia Czapor, Mildred Crownover, Betty Dailey, June Fox

Second Row—Merilyn Haney, Judith Greene, Clair Culp, Carl Folcik, Rudolph Durec, Paul Davis, Wilbert Euchler, Joan Croyle, Marcella Huffhand, Mr. Buyers

Front Row—Harry Gauker, James Heffelfinger, June Fennel, Thelma Hartman, Delores Fair, Mary Ann Hlavac, Magdalen Gayda, Merie Hromadik, Janet Holizna

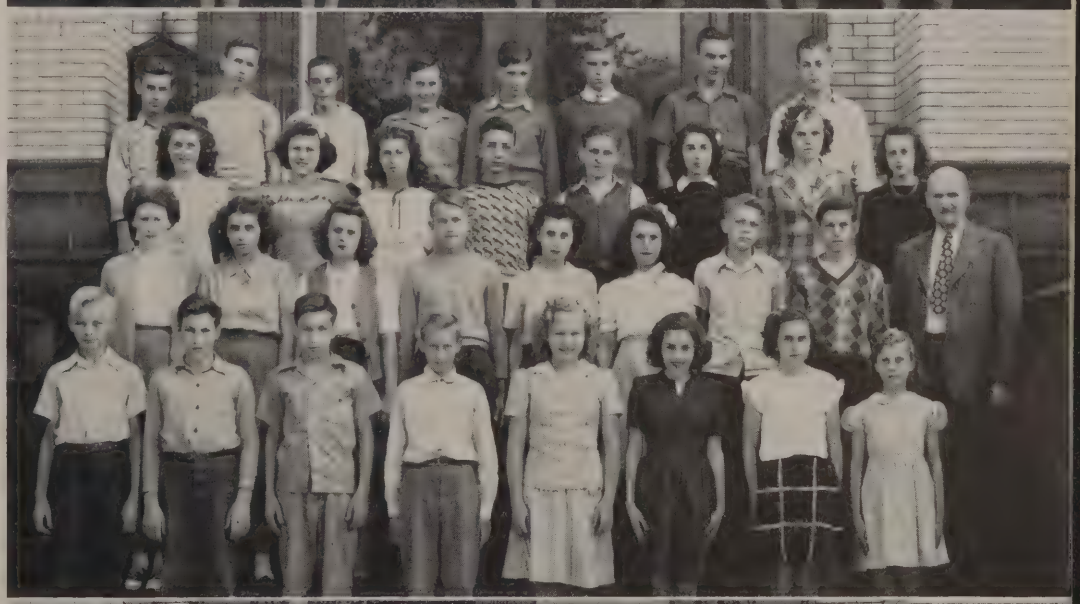
Eighth Grade



Back Row—Richard Heighley, Donald Reeb, Joseph Reitinger, Robert Stivason, Jack O'Brien, Eleanor Harrison, Mary Pytel, Mary Germy, Rose Helen Lawrence

Second Row—William Schwab, Leonard Miller, Jacob Miltz, Dean Spencer, Louiseen Colosimo, Ruth Bryan, Clara Kijowski, Martha Boney, Janet McJunkin, Miss McCoy

Front Row—Paul Arner, Naomi Umbaugh, Mary Klaput, Max Seckinger, Virginia Dode, Norman Campbell, Shirley Deemer, Janet Blondeaux



Back Row—Don Haddon, John Tripp, Claire Wolfe, Mark Campbell, Ray Crissman, Merle Guthrie, Cecil Spencer, Virgil Schafer

Third Row—Evelyn Swartz, Ruth Burdett, Barbara Boarts, George Tirpak, Edward Matus, Joan Carpen, Mary Guthrie, Jeanne Heilman

Second Row—Bernice Vensel, Phyllis Turney, Anna Cantrael, Raymond Peters, Hazel McCollim, Eleanor Troup, Henry Livengood, Scott Heilman, Mr. Baum

Front Row—Stanley Henry, Lloyd Bish, Harold Kline, James Hilliard, Doris Thiry, Kathryn Hindes, Delores Spencer, Patricia Wolfe

Back Row—Nancy Reeb, JoAnn Semmens, Carmen Miller, Patti Schwab, Billy Simpson, Tom Booth, John Czekanski, Robert Meek

Third Row—Gene Gregory, Jack Hatfield, Alvin Sellers, Julia Ann King, Mary Heilman, Edward Leard, Douglas Wingard

Second Row—Donna Jean Henry, Norma Jean Reich, Katherine Tremont, Annette Kerr, Joanne Waugaman, Cecelia Kyowski, Olga Kuchta, Norma Churchill, Miss Vogt

Front Row—Martha Odrechowski, Mildred Frantz, Mary Alice Butler, Ernest Klingensmith, Richard Vidanoff, Robert Kendra, Dean Bowser, Robert Klingensmith, Mary Louise Shakley

Back Row—Robert Bowser, Paul Jackson, Ernest Jackson, Shirley Iseman, Robert Petras, Donald Decock, Samuel Given, Donald Contrael

Second Row—Edward Schnell, Keith Wilson, Junior Woodside, Barbara Neale, Shirley Swartz, Jean Boarts, Betty Jean Cyphers, Eugene Miller, Lowell Milz, Mrs. Tylinski

Front Row—Elder Fennell, Idella Davis, Sandra McCarthy, William Rebarick, June Schall, Shirley Walters, Florence Camp, Earla Westwood, Shirley Smathers

Seventh

Back Row—Jean Fickes, Doris Wright, Dorothy Smith, Edward Waltenbaugh, John Wain, George Davenport, Thomas Emmond, James Good, James Dunmire

Second Row—Delores Hartman, Eileen McKain, James Herbert, Shirley Blandeaux, Norma Hawk, Sally Haney, Carrie Boney, Beverly Paup, Miss Eloise Barlett

Front Row—Ronald Stitt, William Wray, Richard Chauvaux, Wendell Hartman, Amil Brisky, Robert Gibson, Samuel Spencer, William Cunningham

Back Row—William Hilliard, Dale McCullough, Wilba Spencer, Grace Guthrie, Carole Klingensmith, John Rosenberger, Doyle Heilman, Bernard Haney

Second Row—Ray Watterson, Lenore Schafer, Anna Louise Runco, Inez Bass, Earl Smith, George Zurney, Katherine Peters, Mrs. Olive King

Front Row—Russell Anderson, Patricia Ferguson, Donna McCollim, Annabelle Griffith, Hazel Bish, Cora Mae Zurney, William Rosenberger

Grade

Back Row—Janice Rupert, Shirley Bernaur, Sally Fair, Bobby Martin, Russell Brumbaugh, Thomas Schrecengost, Beverly Rupert, Madge Rihn

Second Row—Julia Malc, Richard McGuire, Shirley Lettrich, Lillian Payo, Harry Lessire, Janet Mechling, Marilyn Beck, Miss Rhines

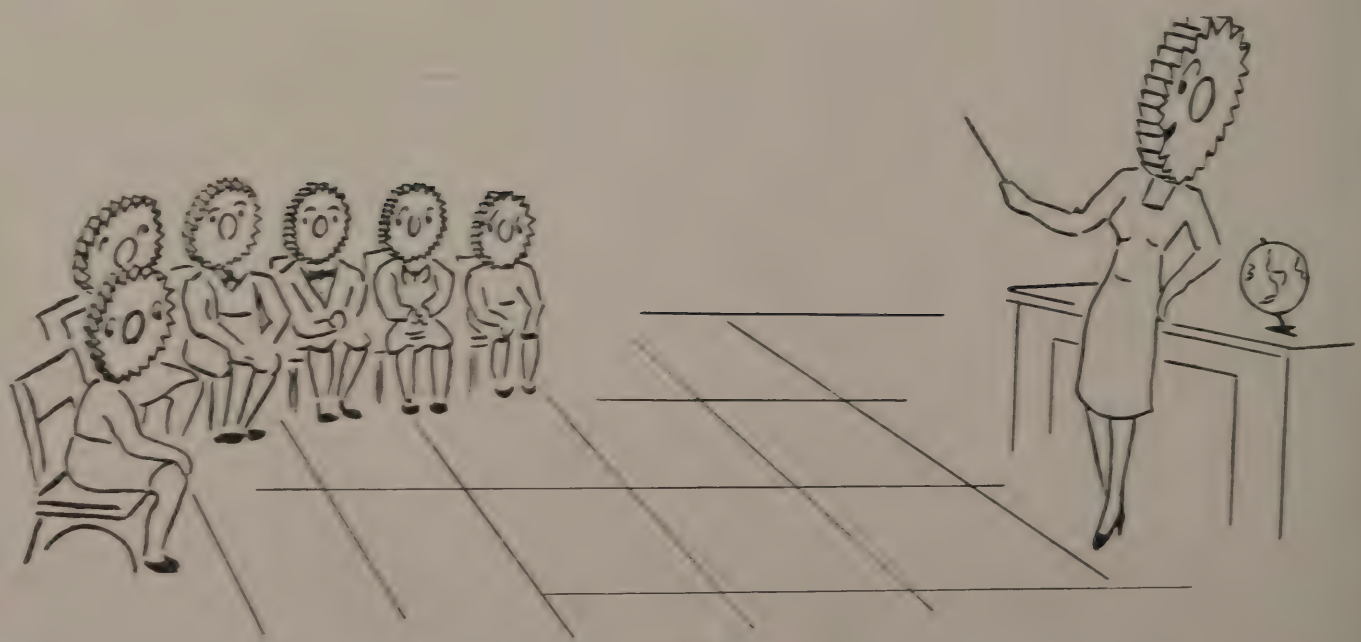
Front Row—Bill Bowser, John Waugaman, Beverly Walker, Helen Priester, Patty Bowser, James Stroud, James Allison, Bobby Kovalovsky

Kindergarten

Back Row—Ronald Burdette, Larry Leard, Cammy Hall, Carol Knomek, Lois Schiffgens, Judy Dvorsky, Carol Cochran, Norma Jean Bowser, Harry Winslow, Margielou Hill, Anastasia Lysakowski

Second Row—Tim Rupert, John Walsonovich, Stanley Zydonik, Tony Joe Machowski, Charlotte Geiger, Theresa Bizonovsky, Eleanore Space, Darlene Milz, Patty Chimko, Penny Evans, Karl Vent, Barry Leard

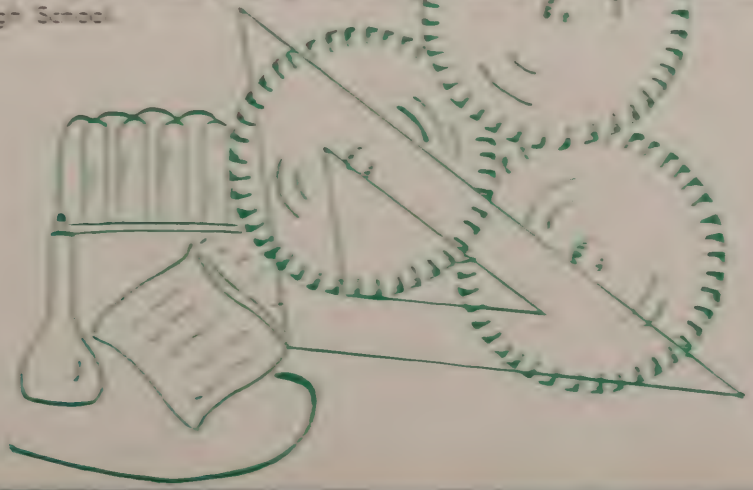
Front Row—Max Komer, Larry Ludwick, Larry Schiffgens, Janet Dowling, Susan Eakins, Gail Hopper, Patsy Wakefield, Eileen Pepper, George Mraz, Susan Dimmer, Samuel Saloum, Grace Long



ACTIVITIES

The Ford City Plate Glass Company was founded by Colonel John B. Ford in 1888, and in 1890, became the property of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

Camera structural, optical, and many varieties of plain and colored plate glasses are produced by the 3000 employees, many of whom are graduates of the Ford City High School.



Our Band

Back Row—William Nathaniel, William Kovacik, Ronald Bryan, Albert Kovar, Mr. Zimmer
Fourth Row—Lee Ray Green, William Schwab, William Simpson, Richard Humes, Donald Cowan, Fred Whittaker, Wilbur Euchler, Maurice Habaugh
Third Row—William Lindeman, John Stroud, Thomas Schrecengost, Charlaine Schwab, Mary Ann Olinger, Thomas Stroud, Lamberson Olinger, Donald Waugaman, James Karl
Second Row—Carmen Miller, Patricia Binder, Thelma Nelson, Patricia Green, Mary Lazaroff, Katherine Kooman, Nancy Watt, Agnes Harringer
Front Row—Robert Kendra, Edmund Stofega, Patricia Fester, Betty Allison, Shirley Bernauer, Beverly Walker, Delores Zimmerman, Delores Protz, Raymond Miller, James Stroud
Majorettes—Leona Kania, Lois Malc, Lila Wills, Betty Lou Tague, Patricia McMeans, Anita Martinez

The Ford City High School Band is one of the most prominent organizations of the school. With its forty players, six snappy drum majorettes and four color bearers, the band did well its part in the football games this past season. The band has always shown itself willing to do its bit in all community activities.

This year four members Pat Fester, Pat Green, Lee Ray Green, and John Stroud were chosen to represent our school at the Central Western District Band Festival held at Meyersdale. Fifteen members also attended the County Band Festival at Dayton. After long hours of work, patience, and cooperation the annual spring concert was presented in May.

Under the direction of Mr. Zimmer the band rehearses every Tuesday and Thursday evening after school.

Officers for the 1946-47 school term were:

President ..... Albert Kovar
Secretary ..... Betty Allison
Librarian ..... Lee Ray Green
Manager ..... Ronald Bryan

Senior High Orchestra

Back Row—William Nathaniel, Ronald Bryan, Alan Weaver, Albert Kovar, Mr. Zimmer

Third Row—Charles Stroud, Lee Ray Green, Lila Wills, Dorothy Reisgan, Marilyn Yingst, John Stroud, Maurice Hobaugh

Second Row—Mary Lazaroff, Thelma Nelson, Charlaine Schwab, Patricia Green, Willanna Millen, Nancy Watt, Beverly Hoy

Front Row—Peggy Kracht, Leona Kania, Patricia Fester, Betty Allison, Delores Protz, Jean Renaldo, Agnes Harriger

The Senior High School Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Zimmer normally receives less publicity than does the school band and the choruses. This year, however, for the orchestra, things were different. This year for the first time our school was represented by five members, Beverly Hoy, Dorothy Ann Reisgen, Lee Ray Green, John Stroud, and Albert Kovar at the Central Western District Orchestra held at Somerset. Fifteen members represented our groups at the County Orchestra Festival at Freeport. Our orchestra also was converted this year into a concert orchestra. Throughout the year we played for the regular senior high assemblies and in the spring we gave a concert.

Our officers for the 1946-47 school term were:

President	Ronald Bryan
Secretary	Pat Green
Librarian	Albert Kovar
Manager	Blair Green

Back Row—Mr. Albert Zimmer, William Simpson

Third Row—Thomas Stroud, Clair Culp, Richard Humes, Donald Cowan, Lawrence Eucler, Douglas Wingard, William Lindeman

Second Row—James Karl, James Allison, Mary Ann Colonna, Mary Ann Olinger, Carmen Miller, James Stroud, Thomas Schrecengost

Front Row—Louise Germy, Patricia Binder, Delores Zimmerman, Shirley Bernauer, Beverly Walker, Madge Rihn, Barbara Bouch, Sally Fair

The Junior High Orchestra

The Junior High Orchestra is proud that it can contribute to the school by preparing its members for a position in the Senior High Orchestra. The crowning event in our year's activities is that of providing the music for the Freshmen Commencement. We also assisted the senior orchestra in several selections in the annual spring concert and in the orchestrial music accompanying the Christmas Cantata. The orchestra appreciates the opportunities provided our group under the able direction of Mr. Zimmer.

Our officers for the 1946-47 school term were:

President ..... Tom Stroud
Secretary ..... Barbara Bouch
Librarian ..... Richard Humes
Manager ..... James Manes

Left to Right, Front Row—Julia Bryant, Charlotte Stotler, Rose Kovalovsky, Jacqueline Hallman, Vivien Porterfield, Bertha Klingensmith, Betty Waltenbaugh, Jean Renaldo, Beverly Hoy, Lila Wills, Dorothy Ann Reisgen, Betty Jean Roberts, Peggy Kracht, Barbara Carberry, Betty Allison, Elinor Bellas, Mary Louise Ortman, Patricia Green, Pauline Baculik, Patricia Fester, Miss Thompson

Row II—Theresa Zboran, Betty Lou Tague, Lila Livengood, Nancy Watt, Ailene Fitzgerald, Dolores Protz, Albert Kovar, Lee Ray Green, Bill Bair, John Stroud, John Portasik, Stanley Gladysiewski, Lloyd Geer, Robert Gross, Leona Kania, Juanita Tolliver, Mary Louise Pendleton, June Tolliver, Jean Holizna, Jane Holizna

Row III—Jean Ray, Elizabeth Heilman, Jane Planovsky, Mary Therese Karl, Dolly Kracht, Donald Grossman, Ronald Bryan, Gene Bouch, Bill Kovacik, Blair Green, Ray Mashall, Bob Lungrik, Tom Byron, Verle Coleman, Liboria Perry, Lillian Quattrone, Jennie Kania, Mary Lazaroff, Margaret Stanko

Row IV—Willanna Millen, Thelma Nelson, Dorothy Maus, Kathleen Frisina, Ruth Tague, Clara Sanoba, Frank Yaskula, Nick Kibuk, Mitchell Lloyd, Charles Doverspike, Giarth Klingensmith, Jim Thomaswick, George Saloum, Val Schmaus, Jim Black, Alma Milito, Patricia Ryan, Lois Meek, Ann Marie Costanza, Judy Kern

Back Row—Charlaine Schwab, Lola Mansfield, Lois Jane Malc, Lila Lee Lhote, Patricia McMeans, Carrie Wimms, Josephine Bentley, Beatrice Engelen, Jim Stivason, Jim Vulgan, Carl Lorence, Richard Duff, Edward Germy, Rose De Gregorio, Eileen Beck, Beula Hoak, Doris Priester, Rose Marie Baculik, Dolores Krings

Mixed Chorus

One of the outstanding musical productions of the year was the **Sacred Christmas** concert presented by the Mixed Chorus under the direction of Miss Thompson. The program consisted of Christmas carols sung by the entire chorus and by selected groups. Solos were rendered by John Portasik, Beverly Hoy, Jean Renaldo and Rose Kovalosky.

Our Mixed Chorus was represented at the District Festival at Kittanning and the County Festival at Apollo.

All of the senior high choruses under the direction of Miss Thompson gave a colorful spring concert in March. The brass sextet played several numbers during the program. Maurice Hobaugh, accompanied by Lee Ray Green at the piano, played the cornet solo "Palms".

Vocal solos were sung by Jean Renaldo, Betty Jean Roberts, Lee Ray Green, William Kovacik, and William Bair.

Groups from the mixed chorus presented numbers in Commencement and Baccalaureate Services.

The mixed chorus did its work this year under the leadership of the following officers:

President ..... Tom Byron
Secretary ..... Mary Louise Ortman
Soprano Section Leader .... Beverly Hoy
Alto Section Leader ..... Jennie Kania
Tenor Section Leader
James Brumbaugh
Bass Section Leader .... William Kovacik

Brass Sextet

Charles Stroud, Maurice Hobaugh, Bill Kovacik, John Stroud, Donald Waugaman, Lee Ray Green

Senior Girls Chorus

Back Row—Mildred Thomaswick, Mary Lazaroff, Jacqueline Tarnek, Jacqueline Hallman, Jacqueline Nameche, Elinor Bellas, Vivian Porterfield, Carrie Wimms, Jane Planovsky
Third Row—Dorothy Maus, Henrietta Retzer, Thelma Nelson, Mary Teresa Karl, Liboria Perry, Lila Jean Livengood, Ethel Mauthe, Jennie Magdy, Delores Kracht, Patricia Green, Barbara Carberry, Miss Marian Thompson
Second Row—June Clever, Clara Sanoba, Pauline Baculik, Beatrice Engelen, Betty Waltenbaugh, Josephine Bentley, Ajilene Fitzgerald, Bertha Klingensmith, Ruth Tague, Evelyn Peters, Betty Jean Roberts
Front Row—Jennie Kania, Alma Milito, Jean Renaldo, Judith Kern, Rose DeGregorio, Nancy Watt, Mary Louise Ortman, Lillian Quattrone, Delores Protz, Mary Reale, Betty Allison, Louise Moore

Junior Girls Chorus

Back Row—Beaulah Hoak, Dorothy Ann Reisgen, Irene Sereda, Lois Meek, Evelyn Heilman, Roberta Williams, Charlotte Stotler, Miss Marian Thompson
Third Row—Beverly Hoy, Lila Wills, Willanna Millen, Delores Parisi, Olga Hunia, Juanita Tolliver, Mary L. Pendleton, Julia Bryant
Second Row—Imogene Miller, Lois May, Rose Kovalovsky, Kathleen Frisina, Dorothy Olsheski, Phyllis Spang, Patricia Ryan, Sally Heilman, Margaret Stanko
Front Row—Elizabeth Heilman, Lola Mansfield, Mary Ann Visnovsky, Ann Marie Costanza, Jerry Jean Nameche, Delores Krings, Esther Ann Valek, Theresa Zboran

Sophomore Girls Chorus

Back Row—Pat Fester, Lois Malc, Betty Tague, Georgia Cassel, Charlaine Schwab, Eileen Beck, Patty McMeans, Rose Baculik, Leona Kania
Third Row—Louise Good, Virginia Walker, Annabel McJunkin, Janet Johns, Vera Carney, June Tolliver, Beatrice Volek, Miss Marian Thompson
Second Row—Mary Catherine Rich, Peggy Kracht, Hope Arnold, Doris Priester, Joan Gross, Viola Goldinger, Betty Kendra, Joan Gowetski, Georgia May
Front Row—Clara Klingensmith, Wanda Zydonik, Lila Lee Lhote, Virginia Protz, Gloria Cappizzi, Alda Orton, Jane Holizna, Jean Holizna, Barbara Slagle

Girls Ensemble

Back Row—Mary Louise Ortman, Elinor Bellas, Jacqueline Hallman, Dorothy Ann Reisgen, Beverly Hoy, Betty Allison
Second Row—Betty Waltenbaugh, Barbara Carberry, Miss Marian Thompson, Jacquelyn Nameche, Patricia Green
Front Row—Betty Jean Roberts, Jean Renaldo, Nancy Watt

Boys' Chorus

Back Row—Ronald Bryan, James Stivason, Mitchell Lloyd, Albert Kovar, Blair Green, Robert Lungrik, James Brumbaugh, Thomas Byron

Third Row—Miss Thompson, Dean Davis, Nick Kibuk, Bill Bair, George Saloum, Gene Bouch, Valentine Schmaus, James Vulgan

Second Row—James Black, Charles Doverspike, Ray Marshall, Lloyd Geer, Nicholas Blazik, John Stroud, John Portasik, Verle Coleman

Front Row—Stanley Gladysiewski, Robert Gross, Lee Ray Green, William Kovacik, Nelson Bish, Giarth Klingensmith, Stanley Wilson, James Thomaswick, Edward Germy, Albert Hribik

Boys' Octette

Back Row—Ray Marshall, Gene Bouch, John Portasik, Lloyd Geer

Front Row—Lee Ray Green, Robert Gross, Bill Bair, William Kovacik

Dear you, I wish I were going to Mooster. I consider you the finest and nicest girl I've ever met and I think I'll never meet another like you. I'll always remember you.
Bill K.

Junior Play

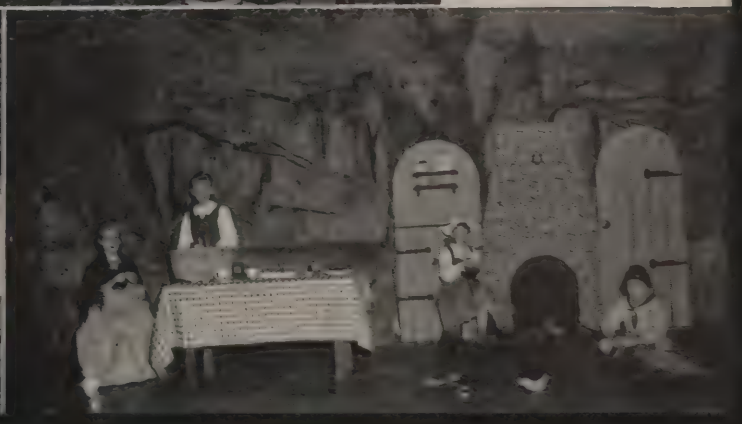
"A Credit to the Family"

Standing, Left to Right—Esther Valek, William Kovacik, Stella Kijowski, Thaddeus Bielski, Miss Beamon, Robert Stepp, Sally Hileman, Charles Doverspike, Donald Haney

Seated—Pat Nelson, Pearle Cardinal, Theresa Zboran, Lila Wills, Jerry Jean Nameche, Phyllis Spang, Delores Krings

Operetta . . . "HANSEL AND GRETEL"

Presented by
Elementary Grades



Students and Industry

Within our classrooms we have been offered numerous opportunities which might help us to fit into this great industrial program which all of us are facing.

In our home economics classes our girls are learning how to meet the important problems with which the homemaker is faced.

Through our science department we have been ushered into that great unknown field by which much of the world's marvelous achievements have been reached.

Recognizing too that the economic prosperity of a people is dependent to a degree upon their knowledge of business principles and skills, our school prepares us by instruction and practice in the commercial field.

Realizing that without art and the things of beauty our life would be drab and colorless, the art department endeavors to open for us that gate of self-expression.

Left to Right, Front Row—Jean Protz, Betty Heilman, Charlotte Stotler, Bertha Klingensmith, Shirley Hefelfinger, Lucille Bowser, Betty Kendra, Patty Fester, Evelyn Peters

Second Row—Ruth Thiry, Margie Dunmire, Doris Hindes, Helen Coleman, Arlene Anthony, Joan Gowetski, Betsy Scott, Hope Arnold, Beulah Hoak

Third Row—Donetta Barbour, Sally Hileman, Betty Jean Roberts, Vivian Porterfield, Jackie Darrall, Bonnie Crownover, Doris Priester, Gloria Capizzi, Beatrice Valek

Fourth Row—Joan Carberry, Patricia Nelson, Willanna Millen, Dorothy Ann Reisgen, Josephine Bentley, Bernice Campbell, Irene Sereda, Lorraine Esposito

Back Row—Margaret Cooper, Evelyn Heilman, Barbara Carberry, Marilyn Duff, Nancy Goldman, Rita Rupert, Martha Green, Annabel McJunkin, Miss Thompson

The Tri-Hi-Y

The purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian Character.

It was a busy and successful year for the club. Besides the usual events in the program of the organization they sold refreshments at the home football games and sponsored a "Tag Day" for the March of Dimes. Other events of the year were a Christmas Party for the first and second grade pupils and "clean-up week" for the school. The newest service which the Tri-Hi-Y added to their already long list is the impressive Friday morning devotional exercises which were broadcast throughout the building over our public address system.

The Tri-Hi-Y may well appreciate the guidance and help which Miss Thompson has given them.

The Trireme Staff congratulates the Tri-Hi-Y for its services in our school and community.

The Club leaders were:

President	Barbara Carberry
Vice President	Dorothy Ann Reisgen
Secretary	Jacqueline Darrell
Treasurer	Betty Jean Roberts
Faculty Sponsor	Miss Marion Thompson

Back Row—Betty Allison, Pauline Baculik, Ronald Banks, Elinor Bellas, James Black, Gene Bouch, Lucille Bowser

Fifth Row—Virginia Bowser, Tom Byron, Mary Louise Carpen, Mike Caruso, Hallie Croyle, Rose DeGregorio, Beatrice Engelen

Fourth Row—Ailene Fitzgerald, Patricia Green, Chester Gurski, Albert Kalmer, Jennye Kania, Mary Theresa Karl, Judy Kern

Third Row—Ruth King, Floryan Klimkowicz, Dorothy Maus, Ethel Mauthe, Alma Milito, Jackie Nameche, William Nathaniel

Second Row—Mary Louise Ortman, Liboria Perry, Evelyn Peters, Jane Planovsky, Vivian Porterfield, Delores Protz, Mary Reale, George Saloum

Front Row—Joseph Scrips, Ruth Tague, Joseph Tessitore, Arliss Thomaswick, Mildred Thomaswick, Geraldine Valek, Betty Waltenbaugh, Carrie Lee Wimms

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Gregg Secretarial Club

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Since the Gregg Secretarial Club was organized in 1933, it is one of the most active clubs in the school. It is composed of advanced students in shorthand and this year has 12 members. Meetings are held regularly every two weeks. Its primary purpose is to conduct business meetings in accordance with parliamentary law, to secure actual secretarial training, and promote a friendly spirit among the fellow members.

The biggest project undertaken by the club was the business management of the Trireme. The members sold 615 yearbooks in one week's time.

On the lighter side—the club had several parties and skates. As is the custom each year, an outing in Pittsburgh will be enjoyed by the members at the end of the school term.

The heads of various committees are as follows:

Program Committee	Jackie Nameche
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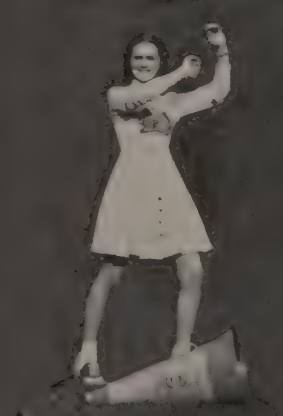

Back Row—Dorothy Olsheski, Sally Heilman, Jackie Darrell
Front Row—Esther Valek, Ann Marie Costanza, Pat Ryan

Jennie Kania

Ruth Tague

Alma Milito

MISS DOROTHY SHUMAKER
Coach

Hallie Croyle

Mary Louise Ortman

Back Row—Betty Kendra, Rose Marie Baculik, Lila Lee Lhote
Front Row—Jane Holizna, Peggy Kracht, Jean Holizna

Freshmen Cheerleaders

Back Row, left to right—Theresa Levcik, Myrtle Mack, Phyllis Sellers, Sally Scheeren, June Fox, Rose Mary Labutka, Shirley Chechvala

Front Row—Barbara Wilsoncroft, Joan Croyle, Genevieve Kotyk, Janet Hilizna, Maxine Reynolds

Rah!	Rah!	Rah!	Rah!
Rey!	Rey!	Rey!	Rey!
Hip!	Hip!	Hip!	Hip!
Hey!	Hey!	Hey!	Hey!

Drum Majorettes

Lila Wills, Lois Malc, Leona Kania, Betty Tague, Anita Martinez, Patricia McMeans

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Front Row (Seated)—Andrew Holizna, James Stivason, William Sacik, Charles Stroud. Second Row (Seated)—Jack Ryan, mgr., Valentine Schmaus, John Gurski, Mike Caruso, Nathaniel Zacour, Tom Byron, Steve Kuvik, William Bair, Chester Gurski, Dean Bowser, mgr. Third Row (Standing)—Mr. Davis, Coach, George Saloum, mgr., James Vulgan, Albert Cippel, Joseph Scripps, Mitchell Lloyd, Albert Prazenica, John Portasik, Joseph Tessitore, Lawrence Smith, Joseph Krukar, mgr. Fourth Row (Standing)—Earl Cooper, mgr., Luke Frerotte, Robert Lungrik, George Madzy, Nick Balazik, Robert Swartzlander, Frank Gariglio, Richard Lettrich, Domenic Cesare.

George Saloum
Manager

ANDY HOLIZNA—"Hotches"—Sub end—Tall—Always needed when the going was tough.

JIM VULGAN—"Fat"—Sub tackle—Just as indicated—A fighter in defense—Good line replacement.

BILL BAIR—"Bill"—Tackle—Big fellow—Played 3 years at center—Can really get rough.

STEVE KUVIK—"Steve"—Guard—Husky—A whiz on defense—2 letters—Cracks the line.

GEORGE MADZY—"Crip"—Halfback—Hard-running back—A line cracker—Captain of the year.

ALBERT PRAZENICA—"Squeeny"—Sub tackle—Tall, heavy—First year with squad—Good replacement.

BILL SACIK—"Bill"—Halfback—Mercury of the team—2 letters—Excellent open field runner.

CHESTER GURSKI—"Chet"—End—Tall—Started the season with the Evans City game—Good in defense.

NATHANIEL ZACOUR—"Ninie"—Guard—Husky—Played 4 years—Earned 3 letters—A blocker—real interference.

ROBERT SWARTZLANDER—"Swartz"—Sub end—Tall—First year on the team—Makes the game all the rougher.

MITCHELL LLOYD—"Skip"—Quarterback—Brain of the team—Field general for 2 years—Good punter.

JOE SCRIPS—"Pep"—Guard—Small—Gave opponents trouble—Strong on defense—2 letters.

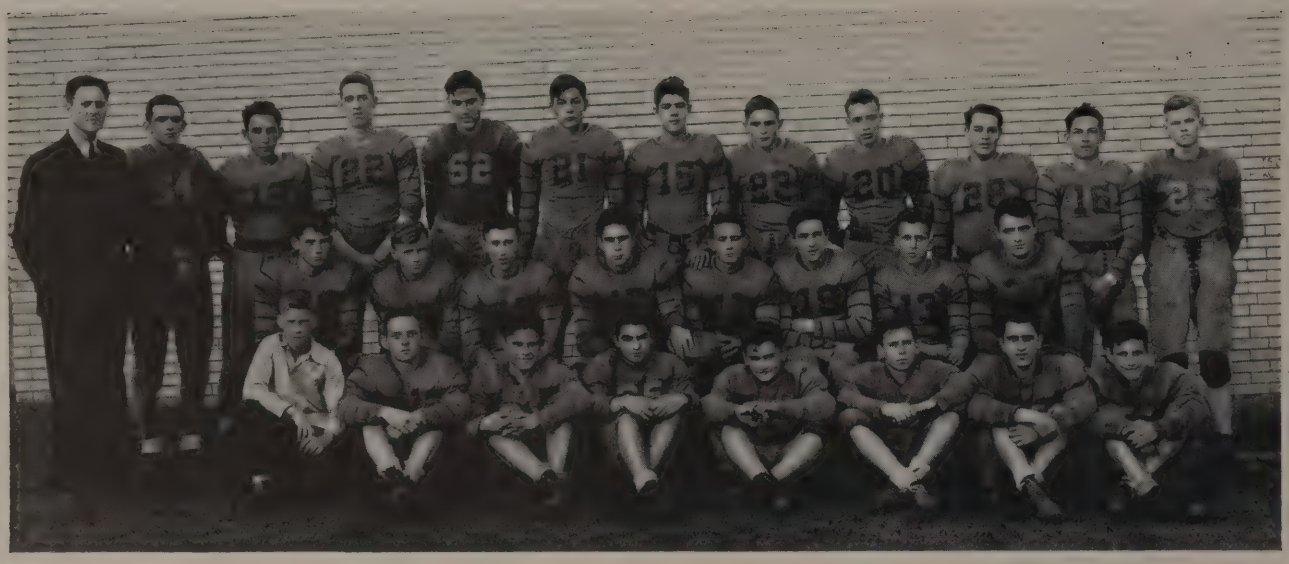
JOE TESSITORE—"Tessie"—Sub tackle—Biggest man on the squad—Second year with the team.

DICK LETTRICH—"Dick"—Sub-Quarterback—Made the squad in Junior year—Good passer.

MIKE CARUSO—"Mike"—Tackle—Squad for 4 years—3 letters—Block-kick specialist—Likes offense.

LAWRENCE SMITH—"Smitty"—Fullback—Husky—A hard runner—Cracks the line.

TOM BYRON—"Tom"—Center—Husky—Excellent on defense and offense—3 letters—backs up line—tough.



Back Row—Mr. Hubert Rupert, Richard Heighley, Dominic Cesare, Lynn Patchin, Donald Wolfe, Kenneth Lettrich, Howard Zerick, Charles Kamer, James Liptow, Walter Crytzer, Herbert Vanderkall, John Czekanski. Second Row—Edson Johnson, William Byron, John Charney, Richard Mechling, Valentine Woyton, Richard Asay, Frank Hribik, Frank Gariglio. Front Row—Jacky Ryan, Richard Hand, Donald Shotts, Enrico Papurello, Jack Ray, William Jansen, Joseph Bureau, Robert Maus.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept. 7 Ford City 0—Vandergrift 22

A big experienced "Lancer" eleven, as usual, beat us in our opener. Bair's defensive play was tops but even that was not enough. Maybe next year??

Sept. 14 Ford City 19—Evans City 0

Playing under lights for the first time in the history of the school, we beat a tough Evans City team. Madzy, Stivason, and Caruso scored touchdowns and Caruso split the upright for the extra point.

Sept. 19 Ford City 0—Har Brack 12

Playing in a drizzle throughout the game, we suffered our second setback of the campaign. Penetrating Har Brack's territory all evening, we were unable to push over a tally. Madzy's flashy running and Kuvic's brilliant line play were the standouts of the evening.

Sept. 26 Ford City 27—Swissvale 0

Spirited by the pile-driving of Larry Smith, we rolled to victory over a big Swissvale team. Sacik, C. Gurski, Lloyd, and Stivason scored touchdowns with Caruso adding the extra points. This made us possible class "A" contenders.

Oct. 5 Ford City 9—Tarentum 0

Seconds before the intermission Caruso lifted a 25 yard place kick through the uprights to give us a 3-0 lead at halftime. The passing of Sacik and receiving of "Chet" Gurski not only were the standouts of the game but also set the ball on the 2 yard line from where Smith plunged it over.

Oct. 12 Ford City 14—Leechburg 7

Overconfident, we almost suffered our first defeat in class "A". After Gurski scored on the fifth play of the game, we were stopped cold by a determined Leechburg team. They tied the game in the final period but Smith tallied to put us ahead once more. Only time saved us as Leechburg was on the 5 yard line at the whistle. Caruso added the extra points.

Oct. 19 Ford City 6—Springdale 19

We were eliminated from class "A" by a strong, fast Springdale eleven. "Chet" Gurski scored our only touchdown on a 20 yard pass. "Ninie" Zacour and Byron showed good line play.

Oct. 24 Ford City 6—Arnold 20

We played spiritless ball at Arnold after being eliminated by Springdale. "Skip" Lloyd's passing gave us our only score as he flipped one to Madzy in the end zone. Zacour again showed great line play as he stopped the Arnold attack time after time.

Nov. 1 Ford City 13—Punxsutawney 0

Finding ourselves again, we bounced back to win our fifth game of the year. Madzy, running beautifully, scored both touchdowns with Caruso adding the extra point. Scripps and Holizna played superb ball.

Nov. 8 Ford City 19—Kittanning 0

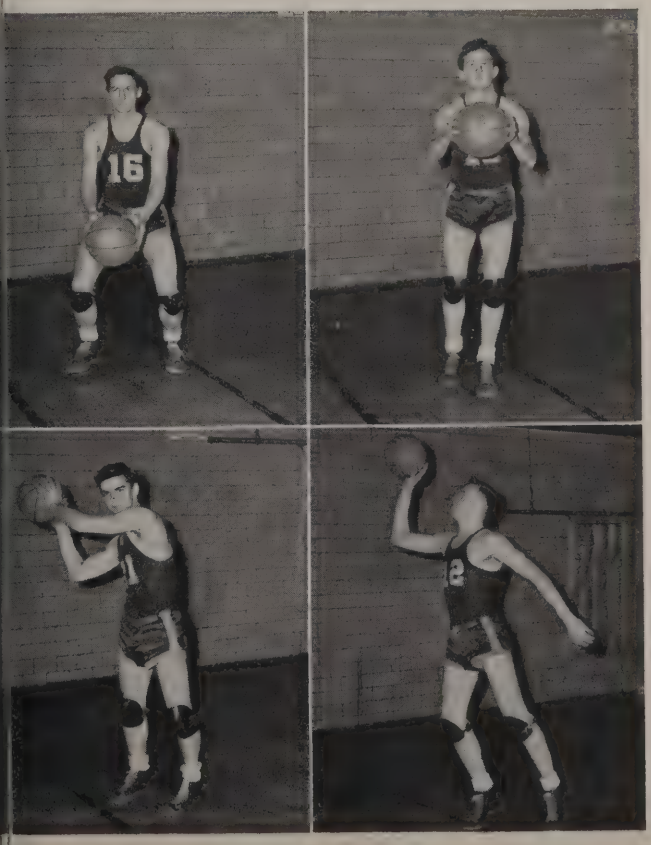
We made it, the 8th straight victory over the "Kats." Byron blocked 3 kicks to set up 2 of the touchdowns. Madzy carried from the two, Smith galloped 30 yards, and Cippel raced 40 yards after stealing the ball. Beating our closest rival made the season a success.

Back Row, Left to Right—Mr. Miller (Fac. Mgr.), Mike Caruso (Mgr.), Robert Lungrik, James Valasek, Bill Englert, John Portasik, Albert Cippel, Mr. Rupert (Coach)

Front Row, Left to Right—Ed Halas, Bill Sacik, John Gurski, Chester Gurski, Leo Szymanski, James Brumbaugh, Tom Byron

Mike Caruso
Manager

Mr. Rupert
Coach



BILL SACIK—"Bill", Guard—Sure shot from outside—Plays good offense. One letter

LEO SZYMANSKI—"Leo", Forward—A good shot from the side —Fighter on rebounds. Sure foul-shot. One letter

TOM BYRON—"Tom", Sub guard—There when we need him the most. Smart man. Good ball-handler. One letter

CHESTER GURSKI—"Chet", Center—Tall—3 letters—Excellent pivot man—Point getter—Controls the boards.

December 2 McKeesport 34—Ford City 33

After a lead which they held until almost the end, the Ford City High School's basketball team dropped a rough and touch opener to the McKeesport Tubers by the score of 34-33. The scoring was well distributed among the Purple five.

December 5 New Kensington 21—Ford City 32

The slow starting Ken Men were no match for the Hurricane quintet as they were downed by the score of 32-21. "Chet" Gurski and Leo Szymanski having 10 points each were the local's high scorers.

December 10 Har-Brack 19—Ford City 28

After a slow first half in which the Forders were behind, the Purple Hurricane came back to down the accurate long distance shooters from Har-Brack by the score of 28-19. "Chet" Gurski took scoring honors with 11 points.

December 12 Arnold 31—Ford City 38

In a game that was hotly contested from start to finish, a victory-minded Ford City High School quintet secured its third victory by downing the Arnold Lions 38-31. "Chet" Gurski found the mark for 18 points to take scoring honors for the night.

December 17 New Kensington 47—Ford City 52

In a thrilling overtime period in which the Ford City cagers outscored the Ken Men 7 to 2, the Glassers took a tough one from a greatly improved team that would not be shown defeat until the extra period was over.

December 20 Beaver Falls 32—Ford City 34

In a pre-section game the Ford City five topped the Beaver Falls quintet by the all too close score of 34-32. After gaining an early lead, the Glassers coasted but were saved by the gun as the Up-State boys made a desperate bid for the game. Leo Szymanski took scoring honors with 10 points.

December 27 Arnold 24—Ford City 39

By playing heads-up ball the Glassers downed a classy Arnold five on the New Kensington floor by the comfortable score of 38-24. With "Chet" Gurski finding the hoop for 18 points, it was Ford City's game the entire distance.

December 30 Har-Brack 33—Ford City 44

With "Chet" Gurski and Leo Szymanski having 13 and 11 points respectively, the Rupert coached team again downed a fighting Har-Brack squad by the score of 44-33. This was the third game in which John Gurski was given the thumb for having collected five personal fouls.

January 2 Farrel 26—Ford City 19

Ford City's streak of seven wins was halted as they bowed to Farrell High five on the latter's floor by the small score of 26-19. The scoring was well distributed as the Purple Hurricanes played a below par ball game. An early lead by the Glassers was overcome by Farrel as they came back strong in the final period.

January 7 Vandergrift 22—Ford City 47

Again the Ford City team showed that they could come back to the winning column. After a first half in which the Vans could score only 6 points, the Glassers coasted to the tune of the comfortable score of 47-22.

Front Row (seated) Left to Right—Frances Churchill, Donald Wolfe, Gerard Slagle, Lynn Patchin, Joseph Krukar, Kenneth Lettrich, Howard Zerick, Albert Walleck

Standing, Left to Right—George Todoroff, Valentine Woyton, Richard Asay, Grant Daugherty, William Jansen, Mr. Ortman (Coach), Marvin Russell, John Rudosky, John Skukalek, John Charney, Clyde Yates

January 10 Kittanning 21—Ford City—41

A scrappy Kittanning five was thrashed by the Glassers by the score of 41-21. Gurski with 20 points led the scoring column as the Forders battled for first place position in the W. P. I. A. L.

January 14 Mars 20—Ford City 62

It was Hallas's night to shine as the Ford City reserves played most of the game to drub an overpowered Mars quintet by the largest score of the season, 62-20. Second honors went to Leo Szymanski who had 11 points.

January 17 Freeport 13—Ford City 34

Ford City's tight defense proved too much for the Freeport five as they were downed by the Glassers by the score of 34-13. With "Chet" Gurski hitting 12 points, the Forders were never in any danger.

January 21 Sharon 42—Ford City 33

In a last-quarter spurt the Sharon Tigers defeated the hard-fighting Glassers by the score of 42-33. Without the aid of "Chet" Gurski, who was ill, the Forders were overpowered in the final stanza to take their third loss of the season.

January 24 Leechburg 22—Ford City 41

Again the scrapping power of the Ford City five was outstanding as they downed Leechburg on the latter's court by the score of 41-22. Leo Szymanski with 16 points led the Hurricanes to the win which made a deadlock tie with Butler for Section I champs.

January 31 Butler 19—Ford City 34

By making most of rebounds and playing heads-up ball, the Ford City quintet downed the Butler squad to become Section I leaders. "Chet" Gurski was the most consistent scorer as he dropped in 17 points to lead the Glassers to a 34-19 decision over the major contenders for Section I supremacy.

February 7 Vandergrift 22—Ford City 47

The Ford City quintet came one notch higher on the Section ladder by downing the Vandergrift Blue Devils by the score of 47-22. Scoring honors went to Bill Sacik as he paced the Purple Hurricane with 13 points.

February 11 Kittanning 32—Ford City 35

A "hepped up" Wildcat squad gave the Section I leaders quite a scare till they were finally downed in the final stanza by a desperate Ford City five. It was a below-par game which the Glassers played but they could not be denied. John Gurski led scoring with 12 points.

February 14 Mars 14—Ford City 73

What is believed to be the highest scholastic score in Allegheny Valley was chalked up by Ford City as they downed a below-class Mars squad. Again Hallas shone as he sank 18 points to take the evening's scoring honors.

Mr. Fred Ortman
Coach

February 18 Freeport 32—Ford City 55

The Ford City Purple Hurricane gave a demonstration of why they are section leaders when they downed a game Freeport five by the score of 55-32. John Gurski took scoring honors with 14 points.

February 21 Leechburg 18—Ford City 18

Hallas with 17 points and Sacik and Brumbaugh with 11 each were the scoring threats of the thrashing that the Glassers gave to the Leechburg quintet. Unable to penetrate the Forders defense, the down-river foes had to be content with the few long shots they could take from the outer coast.

February 25 Butler 36—Ford City 31

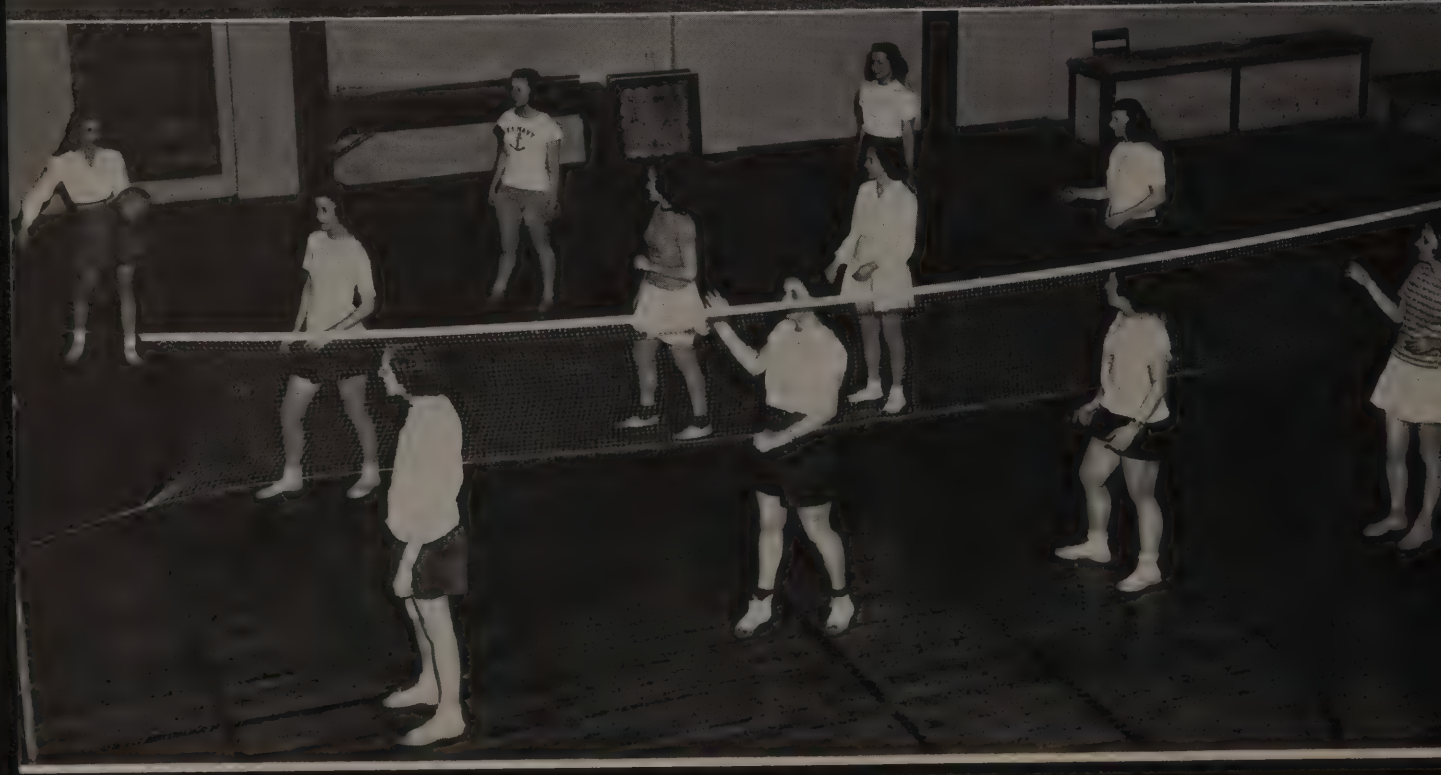
An indifferent Ford City five, who already had the Section clinched, were thrown for a loss by the Butlerites by the score of 35-31. There was not much spirit or fight in the game but it would have been nice to have a clean slate.

March 3 New Brighton 36—Ford City 61

The Ford City Glassers, Section I champs, hammered New Brighton to defeat in the Quarter-Finals at Pitt Stadium by the score of 61-36. The Gurski brothers shone as they scored 32 together. Chet had 17; John, 15. What a thriller to open the playoffs!

March 8 Monessen 34—Ford City 36

Pitt Stadium rocked with the roar of Ford City fans as Eddie Hallas sank the last second field goal which brought the Glassers a Quarter-Final win over a flashy Monessen five. Chet Gurski with 16 points took scoring honors with Eddie Hallas who had 10.

March 11 Aliquippa 39—Ford City 37

In a heart-breaking semi-final game a Quip sub sank a field goal in the closing seconds to eliminate the Forders by the score of 39-37. After trailing the entire game, the Glassers came up strong in the final stanza to overcome the Indians but that fatal shot shattered the hopes as the gun went off.